

WEATHER:  
Fair tonight and Tues-  
day; rising temper-  
ature Tuesday

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## OUTLOOK FOR A BREAK NOBRIGHTER

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK GIVEN  
LOCKJAW BY LEADERS.

## ESCH GAINS ARE RESENTED

Lenroot Would Hold Men in Iron  
Hand, But Democrats May Aid  
Break to Esch.

(By L. F. Holmes.)  
MADISON, Wis., April 29.—(Special.)—Each senatorial candidate received one vote today. Dr. Miller cast the vote for Esch. The reason only one vote was allowed each was that so many members were out of town. Treasurer A. H. Dahl says at least two candidates will be out of the race by the end of the week. It is believed he has reference to Stephenson and Cooper, with whom men he has been working to get them to come out for Lenroot.

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—(Special.)—No one can tell when the break in the senatorial situation will come. The outlook was brighter for a break the middle of last week, than any time before or since and a number of the members of the legislature declare there will be no change this week. No different result is expected at the caucus called for 9 o'clock this evening.

The jealousy of the different candidates, more than anything else, has resulted in this prolonged deadlock. The gaining of three votes last week by Congressman Esch has set the Lenroot men on needles and Assemblyman McKenzie of Waukesha says that he and the other supporters of the Superior man, have received instructions not to pledge to any other man as a second choice candidate. Two reasons animate Mr. Lenroot in his move. The first is the hope of making the other candidates come to his terms and the second is to be able to swing his men to what ever candidate he may wish.

This week will probably be marked by the greatest activity on the part of the lieutenants. It is said that some of the other candidates intend to have delegations call upon the members of the legislature, a practice which has been pursued with such beneficial results by the La Crosse candidate. The balloting will be straight this week and few changes are expected by the managers. A settlement this week is not looked for on the part of the four candidates opposing Mr. Esch.

Considerable pressure is being brought upon the democratic candidates to get into the contest and help in the settlement. Assemblymen Jarnehan and Douglass have promised to support Esch, but they are attempting to get the other democrats to break also. They do not want to be the only ones. These two men may be persuaded to get into the contest this week, if not some of the other members of the minority party may.

## BEGS AT A CHURCH

G. F. LUECK THEREFORE IS  
CALLED TO ACCOUNT IN  
COURT TODAY

G. F. Lueck, a gentleman tramp, who went to church yesterday and to all today, refused to plead guilty when arraigned before Judge Brindley in county court this morning. He was accordingly given a regular trial this afternoon.

Lueck was arrested yesterday for begging a dollar while attending devotion at one of the local churches. He stoutly denied being a vagrant when arraigned today, and protested his innocence of all charges.

## ROOT MAY RESIGN

President's Support of Taft Bone of  
Contention

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—It is said Secretary Root is contemplating resigning. He is apparently rushing Bacon ahead to take charge of the office. It is believed that Root and the president have not been in close sympathy since the president advocated Taft's candidacy.

## BEEF TRUST APPEAL LOST

Rebate Decision Upheld at St. Paul  
by Court of Appeals

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 29.—The United States circuit court of appeals this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court convicting Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and Cudahy Co., of accepting rebates on shipments from Kansas City to foreign ports.

## ILLINOIS WANTS 5 MILLIONS.

State Sues Illinois Central for Back  
Taxes.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 29.—A state suit to recover five million dollars back taxes was filed in the circuit court of La Salle county this morning against the Illinois Central railroad by Attorney General Seid.

## WEATHER SEER'S CARBURETOR OFF

HIS "MIXTURE" IS WRONG FOR  
TIME O' YEAR

## BLIZZARD STALLS LOCAL TRAIN

But Mr. Thompson Expects It Will be  
Some Warmer Tomorrow, Then  
It's up to Providence

Weather Prophet Thompson's "carburetor" is off. He isn't getting the right "mixture" though there's plenty of "air."

That is what a gasoline crank would say, and the weather man admits it.

"Can't tell much about it beyond what's on our report," he said this morning when asked whether the cold spell was about due to be simplified.

"There's going to be warmer weather tomorrow, but we cannot tell just yet, when we are to have real nice weather."

And thereby countless thousands are discomfited and must whittle in the barnyard, while the seeding is delayed.

In South Dakota last night a La Crosse west bound freight train was delayed by a blizzard, and Saturday night there was two inches of snow in Minnesota. The weather here got down to 32 and never got above 38 all day Sunday and last night. With a fourteen mile wind this was not calculated to bring up the violets, or make the baseball fans buy colored vests.

The season, in fact, is all of three weeks behind and is not only an irritant, but is becoming a serious problem with the farmers of the north-west, who are unable to proceed with their spring work.

Weather Observer E. C. Thompson in his official government bulletin today has the following to say:  
An area of low pressure of considerable strength is central this morning in New Mexico, and a secondary depression appears north of Montana. Between these depressions is an area of high pressure and cool wave, extending from Montana to the upper Mississippi valley. Rain or snow has occurred in nearly all districts from the Rocky Mountains to the New England states. It is snowing this morning in Colorado and northern New Mexico, raining or snowing in Kansas and Oklahoma, and raining in the eastern states. The temperatures are below freezing west of the Mississippi valley as far south as Kansas.

Fair and continued cold weather is indicated for this section tonight, followed by fair and warmer Tuesday.

## SOUTH GETS SLEET AND SNOW AND FREEZING WEATHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—Snow, sleet and rain and freezing temperatures are general in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and North Texas.

## LA CROSSE MILLERS RETURN

None From This City Are Among the  
Officers of the State Association  
Which Closes Its Convention

Although La Crosse is one of the largest milling cities of the state, she did not secure a position on the directorate of the Wisconsin State Millers' association, which has just completed its session at the St. Charles hotel, Milwaukee.

La Crosse millers who attended the convention returned yesterday and report an interesting session. Twenty-four active members were present and four honorary members.

Officers were elected as follows: President, S. R. Willey, Appleton; vice president, J. C. Horton, Grand Rapids; secretary and treasurer, E. L. Lachman, Neenah; directors, Carl Hartel, Amherst, D. W. Davis, Galesville; C. Dodge, Wausau, and R. E. York, Portage.

## CLOUDBURST IN OKLAHOMA.

One Man Missing and 20 Houses are  
Destroyed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—Seven people are reported dead as the result of the cloud burst this morning at Okdale, a suburb. The bank of the river are full and the flood is still rising.

## All Found But One.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29.—All the missing have been found except one man. Twenty houses were destroyed. The loss is \$50,000. Ten people passed the night in tree tops in the lowlands.

## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The Trades and Labor council held a meeting at Labor hall Friday evening. Regular routine business was transacted. All is said to be quiet now in the ranks of organized labor.

## DROWNED IN CISTERN

SYCAMORE, Ill., April 29.—Henry Hanson's 6-year-old son fell into a cistern and was drowned while the family was visiting friends on a farm.

## MILWAUKEE BUILDING BLOCKED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—Three hundred plumbers struck here this morning and the building trades are tied up.

## PENNY WISE AND NICKLE FOOLISH.



## POLICE WATCHING PENNY ARCADE

CHIEF RECENTLY ORDERED OB-  
JECTIONABLE VIEWS OUT

## ORDER WAS OBEYED THERE

But New Supply of Suggestive Views  
Has Been Supplied  
the Place

The Penny Arcade, 114 South Third street, has been under police surveillance for some time.

Discussing THE TRIBUNE's criticism on certain of the exhibits made in this place, Chief of Police H. H. Byrne said today:

"Many of the pictures are bad, and should not be publicly exhibited, particularly where women and children are invited to see them. We are keeping an eye on the place."

It is learned that about two weeks ago Chief Byrne ordered certain objectionable pictures removed from the exhibits. This was done, but they were shortly replaced by other pictures not less dignified in character. It is said that these machines are supplied with pictures by a syndicate that rents them to a circuit, the views passing on from one town to another so there is a new set in each town every week or two.

## OCCUPY NEW CUTTING PLANT

Wisconsin Pearl Button Company Is  
Now Operating New and Modern  
Addition.

The Wisconsin Pearl Button company has just occupied its new cutting room which is conceded by cutters to be one of the lightest, cleanest and most convenient in the country. Three large skylights furnish an abundance of light for the center and the sides are practically all windows.

The floor is concrete and fitted with drain pipes. Having an individual motor and good water pressure, the cutters proclaim it ideal.

## SOME PRISONERS STILL LIVE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 29.—Of the seven men still imprisoned in the Foustwell mine, some are still alive, as the tappings continue. The rescuers are still fighting the water, and nine pumps are working. There is plenty of air, and the one fear is that starvation may come before a rescue can be effected.

## DOUGLAS STOLE \$800,000

NEW YORK, April 29.—The bond robbery of the Trust Company of North America has been growing until today it appears that bonds worth \$800,000 were taken by William O. Douglas, the bond clerk now under arrest, and his associates.

## MITCHELL OPERATED, SAFE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—A successful operation for strangulated hernia was performed upon John Mitchell this morning. He is resting easily and his doctors say no danger is now apparent.

## DIED AT AGE OF 113.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 29.—Mrs. Lina Minershoe, a Polish woman, died here today, aged 113. She has been an inmate of the county infirmary since 1876.

## CHICAGO HEARS GOV. DAVIDSON

WISCONSIN EXECUTIVE AD-  
DRESSES OLD FOLKS HOME

## "WISCONSIN IDEA" HIS TOPIC

Interesting Review of Wisconsin Pol-  
itics Covering a Period of  
Fifteen Years

Speaking before the Old Folks Home association of Chicago Saturday evening, Governor James O. Davidson delivered an inspiring review of the political history of Wisconsin during the past fifteen years.

He proclaimed Wisconsin as the state in which the entire movement for government and business reformation had originated, referring to the work of Roosevelt and of others in the same line as "The Wisconsin Idea."

Governor Davidson paid a great tribute to Hon. A. R. Hall and Senator Robert M. La Follette. He in part said:

"Governor Davidson's Speech  
"But five years ago \* \* \* officers occupying high positions of honor and trust were generally regarded as friends of corporate wealth rather than sincere in their efforts to discharge their duties. Individuals and corporations had conspired to defeat the law of economists and by illegal means conserved to themselves the profits of industry which public policy requires to be shared by many. Public lands of immense acres were withdrawn and possession fraudulently gained by individuals. Natural resources, which in justice belong to the people, and which under any theory of government should not be disposed of except for an adequate consideration, were permitted to pass into the hands of monopolies, which did not hesitate to exercise any questionable influence which might be gained from a substantial and controlling unity of action. In out state government the burdens of taxation were shifted from corporate and intangible property and rested with unjust weight upon reality."

## Rates Too High.

"Public service corporations, secure in their exclusive and long term franchises, the gifts of the cities, capitalized the bounty of the people and exacted rates for services which paid immense returns leading to overcapitalization and the apparent necessity for continued high charges. Graft and corruption flourished in our large cities. Business and politics joined hands."

"Today all this is changed. A new life has come over the country. In our federal government, under the able and fearless direction of President Roosevelt, the highest officials are engaged in the prosecution of trusts and other illegal combinations. Many states, by direct legislation, have lowered transportation rates. Corrupt practices are forbidden by law. Franchise have been limited in duration and are placed largely under the control of public authorities. Public service corporations are being placed under government authorities with power to prevent extortionate charges and inferior service. Throughout the country cities are in revolt against machine government. In single cities hundreds of indictments have been issued by grand juries and scores of city and county officials have been sentenced to imprisonment. There is not a state, city, or hamlet which has not made valiant efforts to free itself

## SPAUGH MUST HANG.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The supreme court today confirmed the lower courts conviction of William Spaugh, sentenced to hang for the murder of Sheriff Pork of Iron county, Missouri.

## COURT HOLDS EXHIBITS

NEW YORK, April 29.—Justice Fitzgerald today denied the motion of Thaw's counsel for the return of all exhibits in the trial and especially the letters written to Delmas included in his statement to the lunacy commission.

## BURNED TO DEATH CURLING HER HAIR

AGED WOMAN MEETS SHOCKING  
FATE THIS MORNING

## ASSISTANCE CAME TOO LATE

Mrs. A. J. Elliott Goes to Bathroom  
to Make Toilet and Overturned  
Lamp Ignites Clothing

Writhing in agony, with the room a mass of flames and her clothing almost entirely burned from her body, which in some places was charred to a crisp, Mrs. A. J. Elliott, aged 70, mother of Mrs. R. J. Russell, 1019 King street, was found in the bathroom of the latter's home this morning. A broken kerosene lamp and a curling iron on the floor told the cause of the accident.

Mrs. Elliott, as was her habit, had gone to the bathroom this morning at about 7 o'clock for the purpose of curling her hair. The family was down stairs.

Suddenly screams and raps on the floor above were heard and Mr. Russell rushed to the bathroom, intuitively telling him that an accident had occurred.

When he reached the bathroom door he found this bolted on the inside. Moans could be heard and he smelled smoke. The door was quickly broken in, but it was too late. Mrs. Elliott was breathing her last.

Every effort was made to save the unfortunate woman, but she died just as aid reached her. Blankets were wrapped about her burning clothing, and Dr. McArthur was instantly called, but she was dead before he arrived on the scene.

It is presumed she accidentally overturned the lamp.

Mrs. Elliott had been in La Crosse but three weeks. She came to this city with her daughter to spend the summer here. Her home is at Everett, Wash. Mr. Elliott has been notified.

County Coroner Edward Cronon was notified this morning of the accident, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary. The remains will be shipped to Pewaukee, Wis., where interment will be made in the family lot in the Pewaukee cemetery.

## HARRIMAN FIGHTS STRIKERS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 29.—The street car strike is growing more serious. Harriman is partial owner of the plant and it is reported he has ordered that the strikers be fought to a finish. The union is opposed by the Mormon church.

## Traffic Tied Up.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 29.—By ten the morning the strikers had driven the last non-union man from the cars and the system is tied up. An effort is being made to run e mail cars and troops are held in readiness.

## FALLS WITH FIFTY BULLETS IN BODY

DESPERADO BATTLES WITH  
POSSE IN FINISH FIGHT

## BLOODY TRAIL FOR 8 MILES

One Hundred Shots Fired Before  
Fierce Outlaw Turns  
Gun on Self

WILLOWS, Cal., April 29.—In a battle last night between a posse and an unidentified desperado five miles north of here, the desperado was killed. Over one hundred shots were fired. Two revolvers and a sand bag were found on the corpse. The desperado defied the citizens and the police to take him alive, and although wounded repeatedly, he fought until he was brought to his knees and seeing capture was inevitable, fired a bullet into his own head. About fifty bullet holes were found in his body. A running fight was kept up for five hours and the chase extended over eight miles.

## PROGRAM FOR MAY 17

NORMANNA DECIDES ON PLAN  
FOR CELEBRATION OF  
HOLIDAY

At a meeting of the Normanna Sangerkor, held at its hall Saturday evening, a program was drawn up for the celebration of the seventeenth of May, Norway's independence day.

The exercises will be held at the Frohnsinn hall, corner Jay and Fourth streets and will begin at 8 o'clock. The numbers are as follows:

Overture.....Kreutz's Orchestra  
Selection.....Normanna Sangerkor  
Oration.....Attorney O. R. Skaar  
"Ja Vi Elsker".....Chorus and Assembly  
Selection.....Normanna Sangerkor  
Oration.....America  
Song.....America  
Audience and Orchestra  
Selection.....Normanna Sangerkor  
Orchestra  
This will be followed by a banquet, after which a grand ball will be held from 10 to 2 o'clock. Between the dance numbers sacking, slow bicycle races, tugs of war and other sports will be introduced.

## SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED

Thill and Lapitz Make \$3,599.70 Bid  
Which Is \$13.25 Under Sven-  
nes' and Secure Job.

The firm of Thill and Lapitz was awarded a contract for the sewer construction by the board of public works this afternoon. There were two bidders. Mr. Lapitz and Ole Swennes, the difference in the bids being \$13.25. The bid of Mr. Lapitz amounted to \$3,599.70.

The contract provides for the construction of a 15-inch sewer on Berlin street between Logan and St. Paul, a 12-inch sewer on Charles street between Logan and Clinton, and a 12-inch sewer on Kane street, between Logan and Clinton street.

## PASTORS ENDORSE LECTURE

Union Meeting This Morning, However  
Does Not Discuss Objectionable  
Arcade Pictures

Resolutions endorsing the lecture of Father Quill, who will appear here May 6, were passed by the La Crosse Pastors' union at their regular semi-monthly meeting this morning.

A lecture was arraigned for by Dr. Geil who lectured here some time ago on the subject "Cannibals, Before and After." Mr. Geil will appear at the Congregational church a week from tomorrow. His topic will be "Pygmies." Mr. Geil's lectures are intensely interesting as he has just returned from Africa where he made "Pygmieland" his special study.

The contemplated action on the abolition of objectionable pictures at the Penny Arcade was not taken up by the pastors.

## UNION MEN DISAGREE.

Roosevelt's "Undesirable Citizens"  
Letter Raises Conflict.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Thousands of workmen will refuse to participate in the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone parade Saturday. The federated unions are about equally divided upon the question of whether the president did wrong. The committee of three appointed to visit Roosevelt is no longer a committee of denunciation, but is instructed to obtain an interview and have a "heart to heart" talk with the president.

## KILLED BY CAR.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Dr. Roy L. Pruitt, believed to be a dentist from Aurora, Illinois, was killed by a street car here today.

## AUTOIST FINED \$1,000.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 29.—Ted Collier was fined \$1,000 and costs this morning upon his recent conviction for killing Ed. Dryer of Wheaton, Ill., last July with his automobile.

## HUNTS THOSE WHO ARE HUNTING HIM

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SETTING  
A DIZZY POLITICAL PACE

## MANY FUSSY FACTIONS FIGHT

Executive Neglects No Opportunity to  
Dig Into the Stand-pat  
Element

(By J. C. Welliver.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—(Special.)—The Roosevelt administration is setting a pace at the very outset of the presidential race that is the wonder of all politicians.

From the day of the White house pronouncement that information had been received of the existence of a conspiracy of big interests to overthrow administration policies, the Roosevelt organization has been getting increasingly busy.

All over the country agents of the administration are carefully investigating conditions, studying sentiment, calculating what is needed to get matters properly lined up. Taft has gone to Ohio for some speeches and a conference with the leaders there. The other day Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds was sent to Massachusetts on a political mission, to look into some reports of disaffection there. Right on the heels of Mr. Reynolds, Postmaster General Meyer posted off to the Bay State to use his influence for promotion of harmony.

## A Southern Inquiry

Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock was sent off south to find out whether the disaffection with the administration is so serious as reports to the White house have indicated. These reports from the south indeed have been most disconcerting. Mr. Hitchcock took quite a swing around the circle, and frankly admitted to inquirers that his mission was largely political. What sort of report he made is not known, but it is said on good authority that he found some things not at all encouraging. There is no longer doubt that the Foraker and Fairbanks interests have been doing mischief at the south, and that the administration has a considerable task ahead if it expects to interest that region in the Taft candidacy.

## Tennessee Row Hurts

The Columbia, Tenn., postoffice fight has developed into a huge row between the Evans and Brownlow factions in that state, which threatens the most serious results. There is a strong impression that when the postoffice department took steps to remove Postmaster Hughes it made a mistake, and it would be glad of opportunity to back out with ease. The Evans crowd is after fighting Hughes; Brownlow is a Hughes man. It appears that while the Evans people nominally have the state organization at present, it is all but certain that they are down, that Brownlow will dominate the state next year, and that the delegation to the national convention will be Brownlow's oyster. In this situation it is extremely fortunate to have such a quarrel as has just been embroiled, quarrel as has just been embroiled, quarrel as has just been embroiled.

## There are troubles in Texas, like-

wise. Not long ago one of the lieutenants of Cecil Lyons, the national committeeman and republican boss in that state, came here to explain the difficulties of holding things in line, and to seek help from the administration. He admitted that while the Lyons crowd expected to keep itself in the saddle, it had been utterly unable to compose differences, and the state was getting into a regular Ohio of a quarrel among its little band of republicans.

## Quaker Oats Fermenting

In Pennsylvania the administration forces have picked a leader and are getting gounded up for a big fight on Penrose. They are trying to bring out Justice John P. Elkin of the supreme court and make him state leader, head of the national delegation, and finally senator to succeed Penrose, if it can be done. This means in every precinct in the state, against the whole power of the greatest machine in the country.

New York has its troubles, and the administration has declared its purpose to employ the full patronage power if necessary to help Governor Hughes win his great contest. Meanwhile there come reports that Governor Hughes doesn't want this sort of help; that he is fearful that it will complicate his situation and increase the difficulties of passing his public utilities bill. The whole situation there is regarded as critical for both the administration and Hughes.

## Yerkes on War Path

Report persists in uncomfortable form that John W. Yerkes, retiring collector of internal revenue, is determined to get back into Kentucky politics, in which he is one of the biggest factors, and that he will be affiliated with the anti-administration group. Illinois is fairly spoiling for its fight to take shape, and everything indicates that sooner or later Speaker Cannon and the president will find it impossible to continue their alliance of the past two years. That the speaker despite denials and scoffings is really for Fairbanks is firmly believed by people in position to know; and that means that he will



## SPORTING NEWS

WORLD'S CHAMPS  
TAKE THE LEADWIN OVER DETROIT AND NOW  
HAVE PREMIER POSITION

## TWO GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY

St. Louis Browns Take a Brace and  
Capture Double Header From  
the Cleveland

Games Yesterday  
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.  
St. Louis 3-2, Cleveland 0-1.

Games Saturday  
Cleveland 2; Chicago 6.  
Detroit 13, St. Louis 5 (eight  
innings).  
New York 2, Washington 3 (ten  
innings).  
Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.

Games Today  
Detroit in Chicago.  
Cleveland in St. Louis.  
Philadelphia in Washington.  
New York in Boston.

Club Standing		Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	.....	9	4	.693
Philadelphia	.....	8	4	.667
New York	.....	7	4	.636
Detroit	.....	5	5	.500
Cleveland	.....	5	7	.417
Washington	.....	4	7	.363
Boston	.....	4	8	.333
St. Louis	.....	4	2	.250

The world's champs yesterday by  
defeating Detroit took the lead in the  
American league race. Philadelphia  
is second, one game behind.

St. Louis 3-2, Cleveland 0-1  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—Great  
pitching by Powell and Howell, brilliant  
fielding and timely hitting won the  
double-header for the Browns  
yesterday. In their double with  
Cleveland Powell and Hess were  
pitted in the first game and both  
pitched excellently, but the big  
batter was the luckier. The score  
was 3 to 0. In the second Harry  
Hoyell had for his opponent Jake  
Thielman, the ex-Cardinal, who was  
sent to Indianapolis last summer be-  
cause it was thought he was not fast  
enough for the National league,  
though Jake pitched a grand game.  
Howell triumphed over him 2 to 1.  
Score:  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—3  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

## FREEPORT BEATS THE DUBS

Takes Game From Cland Starke's  
Men, Score 7 to 6

FREEPORT, Ill., April 29.—It re-  
quired ten innings to complete the  
game Saturday between the Dubuque  
Three Eye leaguers and the Freeport  
Wisconsin leaguers, the local team  
winning the contest. Score:  
R. H. E.  
Freeport ..... 10 0 4 0 0 11—7 123  
Dubuque ..... 1 4 0 0 0 10 0—6 115

Batteries—Gasper, Darrach and  
Stark; Gourney and Johnson.

## MADISON 3, DULUTH 2

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—The  
Madison team of the Wisconsin State  
league Saturday defeated the Duluth  
team of the Copper Country league in  
the first exhibition game of profes-  
sional baseball this season by a score  
of 3 to 2. The game was played on  
the state university grounds at Ran-  
dall field, and was witnessed by 500  
people. The good showing made by  
the Madison players pleased the local  
fans and they feel that the capital  
city will have a fair chance of land-  
ing the pennant during the first sea-  
son of its membership in the league.  
Score:  
R. H. E.  
Madison ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 93  
Duluth ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 73

Batteries—Theobald, Cumiskey,  
Leahy and Stewart; Cummings and  
Smith.

## YOUNG FAVORITES WIN

The Young Favorites defeated the  
Little Champs in an interesting game  
of baseball played at the Sixteenth  
street grounds Saturday by 9 to 2.

The line-up for the Young Favor-  
ites is as follows:

Edmund Schuck, c; George Lyman,  
p; Frank Gunther, 2b; Henry Friese,  
1b; Jacob Lenke, 3b; Morse Seigle,  
lf; Theodore Garder, ss; Frank  
Gautsch, cf; Frank Kujaw, rf.

THE CUBS WIN  
TWO GOOD GAMESCARDINALS PUT UP STRONG CON-  
TEST BUT LOSE

## THE SCORES WERE 3-1, 2-0

Fraser Pitches a Great Game, Allow-  
ing Only One Hit. Pittsburgh

Games Yesterday  
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 1.  
Chicago 3-1, St. Louis 2-0.

Games Saturday  
Pittsburgh 4; Cincinnati 1.  
Brooklyn 1, New York 2.  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 4.

Games Today  
Boston in New York.  
Brooklyn in Philadelphia.  
Chicago in Cincinnati.

Club Standing		Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	.....	11	2	.846
New York	.....	10	3	.769
Pittsburgh	.....	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	.....	6	5	.545
Boston	.....	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	.....	4	8	.333
St. Louis	.....	3	12	.200
Brooklyn	.....	1	9	.100

Chicago 3-1, St. Louis 2-0  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—The  
St. Louis Nationals lost both games  
of a double header with Chicago yester-  
day. Both teams played good  
ball, each game being decided by but  
a single hit. Score:

FIRST GAME  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2  
Chicago ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—3

SECOND GAME  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

PITTSBURGH 5, CINCINNATI 1  
CINCINNATI, O., April 29.—Cin-  
cinnati could do nothing with Willis  
delivered in the game here yesterday  
afternoon. No hit was made by the  
locals after the second inning. Their  
one run was due to a muffed fly by  
Wagner. Mason was taken out of  
the box in the fifth inning. Essick  
succeeded him. Score:  
Cincinnati ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Pittsburgh ..... 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 0—5

## TO PLAY ON TUESDAY

CHAMPS WILL THEN TAKE A  
WHIRL AT LETHBRIDGE  
—WINNEPEG COMES

Sunday's exhibition ball game be-  
tween the Champs and the Leth-  
bridge Canadians, which was post-  
poned, will be played Tuesday after-  
noon at League park. The Canada  
club will be here all week for train-  
ing. Thursday the club is scheduled  
to play Caledonia at that place.

## Winnepeg Comes

Thursday and Friday of this week  
the Champs will play the Winnepeg  
club of the Northern league at  
League park. These games are ex-  
pected to be the snappiest of any of  
the exhibition contests. The games  
will start at 3 o'clock.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DEFEATED

Owing to Absence of Regular Line-up  
West Salem Team Hands Lo-  
cals a Juicy Lemon

The La Crosse high school ball  
team met defeat at the hands of West  
Salem high school Saturday by the  
score of 16 to 9. La Crosse was  
handicapped by the absence of some  
of the best players but expects to turn  
the tables at the return game, to be  
played in two weeks when the reg-  
ular line-up will be on hand. The  
line-up for Saturday's game was:  
Shirley, c; Bocht, p; J. Dahlgren, 1b;  
A. Dahlgren, 2b; M. Haley, 3b and  
captain; A. Larson, ss; Walker, c;  
Schaldach, rf; R. Stormont, lf.

## Bitten by Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by  
a spider bite, John Washington of  
Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his  
leg, which became a mass of running  
sores, had he not been persuaded to  
try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes:  
"The first application relieved, and  
four boxes healed all the sores."  
Heals every sore. 25c at O. T. Er-  
hart, druggist.

KING EDWARD'S  
MEN DEFEATEDTHE CHAMPS TAKE THE SATUR-  
DAY CONTEST

## THE FINAL SCORE WAS 5 TO 3

Game Was Pretty Contested, Cana-  
dians Coming Close to Making  
a Delayed Victory

(By Lefty.)

Cold and frosty was the day, the  
icicles were hanging on the eaves,  
but this did not worry Manager Haw-  
ley's champs in their exhibition game  
with the Lethbridge club of Alberta,  
Canada, at League park Saturday af-  
ternoon. They wormed out a victory  
in nice fashion, winning the contest  
5 to 3. There was eminent danger  
once or twice of King Edward's coun-  
trymen chopping out a late victory,  
but steady work in the box warding  
off the fate and everybody went home  
rejoicing although chilled to the  
bone.

The same teams were to meet Sun-  
day afternoon at the same spot, but  
the weather man yanked the wrong  
throttle with the result there was a  
heavy precipitation which kept all  
the fans indoors and flooded the  
green to such an extent play was im-  
possible.

For all of the fact that both teams  
made several bingles during Sat-  
urday's contest, the play was not  
without its good points, and several  
real, juicy stunts were pulled off  
which made it look like midseason  
work. Considering the fact that the  
air was frosty, tightening up the  
joints of the men, the game was  
good. Quinn, the new outfielder,  
played a strong game, as did Bond  
at third, while Foster, the Canadian  
guardian of the patch in the center,  
made a couple of live catches.

There was one trying situation  
during the contest, this coming in  
the seventh inning when the score  
stood 5 to 1 in favor of "Pink's"  
men. At this point of the contest  
Lethbridge got busy, and before it  
could be realized the bases were full  
and no one was out. Nice proposi-  
tion it was indeed for Pitcher Bail-  
lies who was doing the flinging.  
However, he took a stronger grip  
on the seams and counting one, two,  
three, retired the crowd. There was  
no question after this.

Flynn, the new thrower, worked  
the first part of the game and show-  
ed up in good shape.

La Crosse AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Quinn, rf ..... 1 1 2 1 1  
Hurley, ss ..... 3 1 0 0 1 1  
Bond, 3b ..... 4 0 2 0 4 1  
Kometch, 1b ..... 3 0 0 13 0 0  
Vogt, 2b ..... 4 0 0 2 3 0  
Cahill, cf ..... 0 0 2 1 0  
Medwizky, lf ..... 2 1 0 0 0  
Moore, c ..... 2 1 6 1 0  
Kilian, c ..... 2 0 2 1 0  
Flynn, p ..... 1 0 0 0 4 1  
Baillies, p ..... 2 0 2 0 2 0

Totals ..... 30 5 7 27 18 4  
Lethbridge AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Madden, 2b ..... 5 1 1 2 1 1  
Foster, cf ..... 4 0 0 3 0 0  
Bahl, lf ..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Bues, 3b ..... 4 0 1 0 1 0  
Martins, 1b ..... 4 1 0 7 1 2  
Seifert, rf ..... 4 1 0 2 0 1  
Paggett, ss ..... 3 0 1 0 1 0  
Nunsie, c ..... 2 0 1 2 1 1  
Fogarty, c ..... 2 0 1 6 1 0  
Grogan, p ..... 2 0 0 1 3 0  
Lindley, p ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0

Totals ..... 35 3 7 24 9 5  
La Crosse ..... 10 1 2 0 1 0 0—5  
Lethbridge ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Summary—Three base hits—Nun-  
sie. Stolen bases—Nunsie, Quinn  
(2), Bond Medwizky, Flynn. Sacri-  
fice hits—Foster, Paggett. Bases on  
balls—Off Grogan, 5; off Lindley, 1;  
off Flynn, 3; off Baillies, 2. Struck  
out—By Grogan, 1; by Lindley, 5;  
by Flynn, 3. Hit by pitched ball—  
Nunsie. Hits—Off Grogan, 4 in 5  
innings; off Lindley, 3 in 3 innings;  
off Flynn, 1 in 5 innings; off Baillies  
3 in 4 innings. Umpire—Jones.  
Time, 1:45.

Fodder for Fans  
One week from Thursday, May 9,  
is the opening of the schedule season  
in La Crosse.

That staff of pitchers is not so  
bad, eh. They seem to be able to de-  
liver the goods. Let's hope.

Bahl, left fielder for Lethbridge,  
was knocked out by a pitched ball in  
the ninth inning, being struck in the  
temple. He was taken to the bench,  
dazed but not seriously hurt.

The teams lined up looked like a  
bunch of giants against pygmies.

## TALES TOLD HERE.

Some remarkable stories are  
being told of this simple home  
prescription curing Rheumatism  
and Kidney trouble, even after  
the most noted health resorts  
failed to give the slightest relief.  
Here is the prescription and  
directions for taking: Mix by  
shaking well in a bottle one-half  
ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion,  
one ounce Compound Kargon,  
three ounces Compound Syrup  
Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one  
teaspoonful after meals and at  
bedtime.

No change need be made in  
your usual diet, but drink plenty  
of good water.

This mixture, writes one  
authority, has a peculiar tonic  
effect upon the kidneys; cleans-  
ing the clogged up pores of the  
elimination tissues, forces the  
kidneys to sift and strain from  
the blood the uric acid and  
other poisonous waste matter,  
overcoming Rheumatism, Blad-  
der and Urinary troubles in a  
short while.

Every prescription pharmacy  
can supply the ingredients,  
which are easily mixed at home.  
There is no better blood cleans-  
ing agent or system tonic known  
and certainly none more harm-  
less or simple to use.

Those northerners are surely big  
specimens of humanity.

Everyone seems pleased with the  
showing of the club thus far this  
season. No reason why they shouldn't.  
Cuppy is yet unable to get into the  
game at short. His leg is still in a  
knotted condition. The fans look to  
him to make good.

Hastings is now in a condition to  
go to work. His shoulder has come  
around all right.

The Canadians appear to be a  
bunch of good fighters. They stand  
up to the plate ready to do business.

## AMATEURS PLAY GOOD BALL

Fox Team Defeats Veneers—Favor-  
ites Win Over Little Champs

The Fox team Saturday defeated  
the Veneer team for the second time  
this year. The game went 10 in-  
nings, resulting in a 3 to 2 score.  
The line-up was as follows: for the  
Foxes—Catcher, Art McGrath; pitch-  
er, Charles Parker; first base, W.  
Schick; short stop, T. Sholes; second  
base, Wm. Anderson; third base, Al  
Feisler; left field, Will Cameron;  
center field, Roy Sorenson; right  
field, Ed Fulbrecht. The battery for  
the losers was Veneer and Euler.

## Favorites Win

The Young Favorites defeated the  
Little Champs in an interesting game  
played in the Milwaukee yard ground  
Saturday, the score being 9 to 2.  
Johnston and Benjamin worked for  
the Little Champs and Sayman and  
Shuda for the Young Favorites.

## TRAINLOAD OF TIN CANS.

MARINETTE, Wis., April 29.—  
An entire trainload of cans was re-  
ceived from the American Can com-  
pany on Thursday by the Michigan  
Refining and Preserving company of  
Menominee. The train consisted of  
seventeen freight cars.

LOCALS WIN GAME  
FROM WINONAGAME PLAYED IN A HEAVY RAIN  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

## NO ARRESTS WERE MADE

Score Was 7 to 6.. Was Warm Con-  
test, Score Being Tied  
Three Times.

Playing in the heavy rain the La  
Crosse Athletics triumphed over the  
Feitor team at Winona yesterday by  
the score of 7 to 6, returning home  
without having to pay any fines also.  
No arrests were made yesterday as  
a result of the Sunday play, but the  
objecting property owner who started  
the trouble announced he would  
have some arrests made today, the  
mayor being out of the city yester-  
day.

Although it rained through the en-  
tire contest the game was pulled off  
and was really an exciting contest.  
The score was tied three different  
times, the Athletics winning out in  
the eighth when they made three  
runs. At this time the score was tie,  
4 to 4. The Feitor team made a  
desperate effort to turn the result in  
the ninth, but made only two runs.

Riley and Kohn was the battery  
for La Crosse and Dietz and Kelly for  
Winona.

## WEST SHOWS FORM

Chicago, Michigan and Columbia in  
the Pennsy Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 29.—  
Chicago, Michigan and Columbia car-  
ried off the honors in three classic  
events at the meet Saturday on  
Frankfield field. The national cham-  
pionship, one mile relay, was won by  
Chicago from Pennsylvania, its only  
opponent; Michigan took the four  
mile championship in easy fashion,  
and the two mile championship went  
to Columbia after a hard struggle.

No records were broken, but the  
thirty-seven events in which there  
were close to 1,100 contestants fur-  
nished high-class sport for the more  
than 15,000 spectators.

In the one mile relay cham-  
pionship Pennsylvania was without  
the service of Taylor, the great quar-  
termiler. Chicago took the lead in  
the first relay and held it throughout,  
winning by about fifteen yards. The  
four mile race was a procession, the  
crack Michigan team never being  
headed by Pennsylvania, the only  
other team entered. The high school  
of Pottstown won the preparatory  
school championship and Brooklyn  
manual training captured the high  
school national championship.

In the 420 yard hurdles, Shaw of Dart-  
mouth had to sprint the distance of  
15 2-5 seconds to win from Hubbard  
of Amherst.

One of the features of the day was

the winning of the shotput by Wil-  
liam Krueger of Swarthmore. Krue-  
ger is a Milwaukee boy and a gradu-  
ate of the South Division High school  
of that city. His work in the shotput  
was a complete surprise as he de-  
feated such famous weight men as  
Garrells of Michigan and Talbert of  
Mercersburg academy with a heave  
of 43 feet and 6 inches. The other  
entry from Milwaukee—Gerry Wil-  
liamson of the University of Chicago  
—failed to score in the hammer  
throw. The summaries:

## LOWELL BOY IS THE VICTOR

Gardner Defeats Jack Reed in De-  
cisive Style Before  
C. A. A.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—The  
first boxing contest to be given in  
Chicago for more than two years  
took place last night at the Chicago  
Athletic association, when Jimmy  
Gardner of Lowell, Mass., was award-  
ed the decision over Jack Reed of  
Chicago in a six round bout. Gar-  
dner has the advantage both in reach  
and cleverness, and landed at will on  
the Chicago man. At the end of the  
sixth round the blood was streaming  
from Reed's nose and mouth. While  
Gardner did not have a mark, the  
card included four preliminary bouts,  
all between local men, except that be-  
tween Kid Sieger of Denver and Tom-  
my Cody of Chicago, which went six  
rounds to a draw.

## Corbett Defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 29.—  
Young Corbett made a game effort to  
return to pugilistic life at the Na-  
tional Athletic club last night, but  
he was outpointed in nearly every  
one of the six rounds by his oppo-  
nent, Young Erne of this city. The  
bout went the limit, although Cor-  
bett was in bad shape in the fifth  
round and had to hang on several  
times.

## MISS SUTTON LOSES MATCH

Woman Champion Tennis Player  
Loses to Male Opponent at  
New York

NEW YORK, April 29.—Skillful  
as was her racquet work, Miss Sutton  
met defeat at the hands of N. W.  
Niles Saturday on the court of the  
St. Nicholas rinks. Miss Sutton played  
with a show of vigor that kept  
her opponent on the jump, but she  
failed to outmaneuver him and lost  
the match at 6-4 and 7-5.

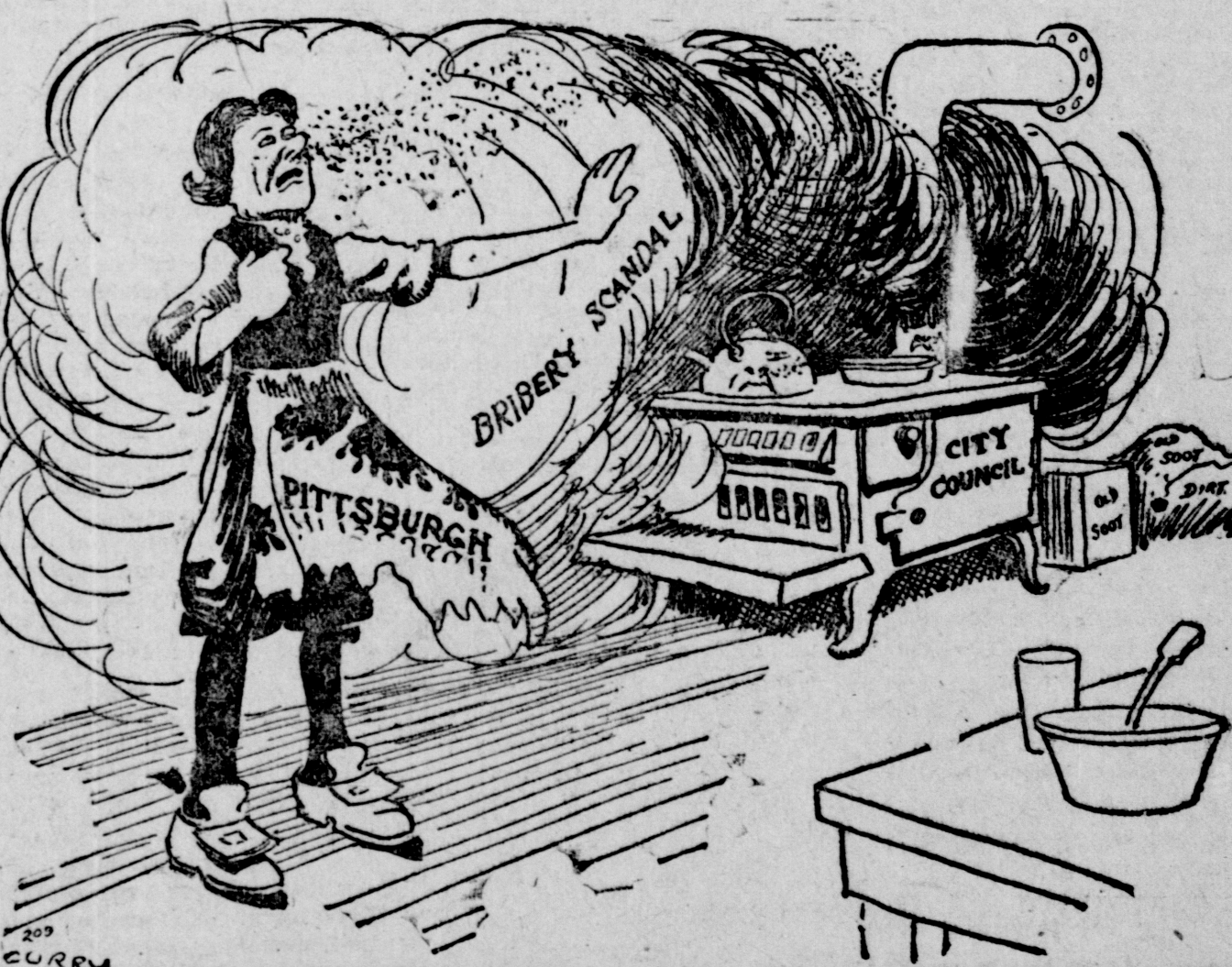
Niles, champion at Harvard and a  
former interscholastic title holder,  
was easily at the top of his game.

Play in the mixed doubles was also  
begun, Miss Sutton and Niles pairing  
against Mrs. Barnes-Wallach and  
Raymond D. Little, and winning by  
the score of 7-5 and 6-3.

## Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was  
about to take leave of this world, on  
account of indigestion, nervousness  
and general debility," writes A. A.  
Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and  
when it looked as if there was no  
hope left, I was persuaded to try  
Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say  
that they are curing me. I am now  
doing business again as of old, and  
am still gaining daily." Best tonic  
medicine on earth. Guaranteed by  
O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c.

## MAY OUR OWN STOVE NEVER SMOKE LIKE THIS

MANY FANS SEE  
BREWERS LOSECOLD CONTEST MARKS OPENING  
OF MILWAUKEE SEASON.

## EIGHT THOUSAND AT OPENER

Indianapolis Captures Contest, 4 to  
1. Other Games in the Asso-  
ciation Played Sunday.

Games Yesterday  
Indianapolis 4, Milwaukee 1.  
St. Paul 5, Louisville 2.  
Columbus 3, Kansas City 1.  
Minneapolis 7, Toledo 5.

Games Saturday  
Kansas City 0, Columbus 2.  
Louisville 3, St. Paul 2.  
Toledo 11, Minneapolis 4.  
Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 0.

Games Today  
Milwaukee in Louisville.  
Kansas City in Toledo.  
St. Paul in Indianapolis.  
Minneapolis in Columbus.

## Club Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	.....	2	.800
Louisville	.....	3	.625
Indianapolis	.....	5	.456
Toledo	.....	6	.455
Milwaukee	.....	5	.455
Kansas City	.....	3	.429
St. Paul	.....	4	.364
Minneapolis	.....	2	.222

Milwaukee, April 29.—Eight thou-  
sand seven hundred and twelve  
fans, actual count, saw the In-  
dians scalp the Brewers, 4 to 1, in  
the first game of the season on the  
home grounds yesterday.

The disaster came in the first in-  
ning, and Curtis, who had been  
chosen to hold down the firing hill  
for the Brewers, was mainly re-  
sponsible. He gave one pass, hit a  
second, fozzled a bunt, and was rap-  
ped for a double and a single before  
he steadied down, the flurry mean-  
while netting Carr's braves four  
scores.

After he had found his stride,  
Curtis pitched a fine quality of ball  
and held his own with Kellum, the  
veteran southpaw, who officiated for  
Indianapolis.

## Mean of Carr to Win.

It was a ghoulish revenge for the  
Indians to take because the vast  
army of cold storage fans had braved  
the elements fully confident that the  
Brewers would make it three straight  
They had taken two while in Indian-  
apolis much to the dismay of the Hoos-  
ier state's fairest daughters and  
bravest sons.

For Carr to wait until the biggest  
crowd that ever assembled at an  
opening day game in Milwaukee was  
present to witness his vengeance was  
more than the fortitude of the fans  
could bear.

It was mean of Carr, indeed.

But the Indians need claim no spe-  
cial glory in annexing yesterday's  
contest. Outside of the first inning,  
it was a hard fought battle, with  
Doyle's men having a shade. The  
score:  
Milwaukee ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1  
Indianapolis ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

## Columbus 3, Kansas City 1.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—Fif-  
teen thousand people saw the Ameri-  
can association champions defeat  
Kansas City today, with Parson  
Frantz in the box. Reilly was the  
star performer in the outfield. Hul-  
sitt's work at short was sensational  
and McBride marred some beautiful  
plays by three errors. Townsend and  
Frantz both pitched well. The score:  
Columbus ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3  
Kansas City ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

## Minneapolis 7, Toledo 5.

TOLEDO, O., April 29.—Three  
doubles and three errors in the five  
inning gave Minneapolis a lead of five  
and the game 7 to 5. Toledo could  
not overcome the miserable fielding  
game, the errors did not come at  
critical times. After the first Crech  
took a brace and pitched good ball.  
Score:  
Toledo ..... 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—5  
Minneapolis ..... 5 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—7

## St. Paul 5, Louisville 2.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—  
Adams was a puzzle to Louisville to-  
day, and St. Paul had no trouble in  
winning the last game of the series.  
Durham succeeded Kenna after the  
fifth inning. Koehler's batting was  
the feature. Score:  
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2  
St. Paul ..... 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0—5

## BAD WEATHER LAST WEEK

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RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUALITY  
IS NEEDED

Luther Burbank, a California naturalist, known as the "plant wizard," recently made the statement that no child should be permitted to see the inside of a school house until it is at least ten years of age. Mr. Burbank says:

"I wish to lay special stress upon the absurdity, not to call it by harsher term, of running children through the same mill in a lot, with absolutely no real reference to their individuality. Not only would I have children with nature, a barefoot boy, with all that implies for physical stamina but should have him reared in love. You can never bring a child to its best estate without love. The wave of public dishonesty which seems to be sweeping over this country is chiefly due to a lack of proper training, breeding if you will, in the formative years of life."

Mr. Burbank's theory is good. The crowded school rooms of today in which the grind of theory and fact is incessant to the exclusion of that "child culture" to which the naturalist refers as analogous to plant culture, cannot be productive of unalloyed good. Without recognition of the individual there cannot be full development of individual genius. That which is best and most worth cultivation in one child may be wholly lacking in its seat mate. One would not plant a field with tobacco, grapes and beans and attempt to raise all of them by application of the principles of tobacco culture. Yet that is what we are doing in our public schools.

However, the Burbank idea is Utopian. The consideration that nullifies his plea is the impossibility of individual tutelage. It is beyond the means of the average citizen, as country life is an impossibility to the masses attending the city schools. We must stick to the old theory, seeking to so assort the school activities that each pupil will find in the course something helpful and uplifting.

Nothing in the development of the modern school methods is more valuable as producing a tendency to individualism than the manual training department. It brings the traits and capabilities of each student to the surface in a way to make possible the development of each particular child along lines most natural and profitable to it. Thousands of lives have been wasted because of arbitrary efforts to make ministers out of children who were natural mechanics, or architects out of those qualified by nature to become lawyers, musicians or physicians. Manual training is an index in two ways, positive and negative: It may show by practical demonstration that a child is cut out to be an electrician; or it may show that a child is not fitted to be a carpenter. The practice in either case is pointed plainly. Make the first child an electrician. Do not make the second child a carpenter.

The addition of manual training to the La Crosse schools is an event upon which the parents of La Crosse should congratulate themselves. It will be of immense practical value.

**POLITICS BEATS PRINCIPLE**  
Ex-Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, who is an honest man and who stood for a liberal interpretation and application of advanced ideas of municipal government, was beaten by Mayor Busse, who may be an honest man, but who stands for things more satisfactory to the public utility companies of that city. In the campaign all the Chicago newspapers excepting the Chicago American were for Busse. The American fought for Dunne, and although perhaps too vehement in its attacks on the Busse crowd, it must be conceded that it made a splendid fight. Mr. Dunne lost, and the American lost. Mr. Busse is mayor of Chicago.

Mr. Busse has undertaken, among other things, to beautify Chicago. It is a laudable plan, although perhaps not entitled to first place among the municipal activities of the metropolis. It deserves the encouragement and support of the citizens and the press. Right here is where the test of principle came. With the American it was a question of clean public service, or politics. Politics won. Instead of lending support and approval to the hand of the new mayor in

his worthy undertakings, the Hearst paper began in indiscriminate program of captious criticism. It gave no thought, apparently, to the good or evil in Mr. Busse's plans. Its sole effort seems to have been, and now is, to put the Busse administration before the public in a bad light so that, when another election comes, the republican organization of Chicago may find itself in a hole.

It is practices of this sort that cast reflections upon the honorable profession of journalism. The habit, often regarded as an obligation, that political newspapers have of placing politics above the public good and policy above honesty, is an indelible stain upon portions of the press. We have had it here in La Crosse. We are having it today and will likely have it right along. It is a species of dishonesty that would be most damaging to the public interests were it not for the fact that the American people have been educated away from party dogma and to a keen understanding of the inconsistency and unreliability of partisan editorial. That is why the great newspapers of today are independent newspapers. They are great newspapers because the public believes in them and supports them.

## A KRACKERJACK BY KIRK

William F. Kirk, who recently was captured by Publisher M. C. Douglass of The Milwaukee Sentinel while gathering in a such-as-it-is salary for libeling Hiawatha at the instigation of a Chippewa Falls newspaper, only to be grabbed from the reluctant clutches of Mr. Douglass by W. R. Hearst and impressed into service on the New York American, recently perpetrated the verses hereafter printed. With the mental reflection that Mr. Kirk may have been thinking of a job as star muse on a Chippewa paper instead of a shortstop with the Oshkosh giants, we offer the poem to our readers:

I.  
A promising young shortstop wearing  
squaretoed russet shoes.  
Was sitting in the clubhouse with a  
heavy case of blues.  
All through the long spring training  
trip his work had been superb.  
But when he tried the big league  
game he flied like an herb.  
He muffed two easy pop-ups, yes,  
mighty easy ones.  
And made a heave that cost his team  
a brace of juicy runs.  
So when he doffed his uniform on  
that eventful day,  
The following doleful sentences this  
shortstop then did say:

Take me back to dear old Oshkosh,  
that's the place where I be-  
long.

Where my batting eye was steady and  
my throwing arm was strong,  
Where I used to run them bases with-  
out traces of fatigue.

Take me back to dear old Oshkosh,  
in the grand Wisconsin league."

Upon his squaretoed russet shoes  
teardrops fell like rain.  
Till not a single vestige of the polish  
did remain.

He thought of all the eulogies in the  
days he played for dimes.  
Penned by the sporting editor upon  
the Oshkosh Times.

He thought about the peaceful fans  
(five hundred on a Sunday  
And maybe twenty-seven if they  
chanced to play on Monday)

And then he seemed to hear again  
that howling city crowd,  
And bursting into tears again, once  
more he sobbed aloud.

Take me back to dear old Oshkosh,  
that's the place where I be-  
long.

Where my batting eye was steady and  
my throwing arm was strong,  
Where I used to run them bases with-  
out traces of fatigue.

Take me back to dear old Oshkosh  
in the grand Wisconsin league."

## IT IS "THE WISCONSIN IDEA"

We all know the cold facts about  
the fight in this state that has taken  
us forward to our present status  
in government and business reform.  
Therefore the great speech delivered  
by Governor Davidson before the Old  
Folks' Home association at Chicago  
comes to us, not as information, but  
as a familiar chronology.

There is one feature of it, however,  
that must be read with both interest  
and approval in this state. It is the  
insistence of the governor that the  
whole movement affecting the federal  
government and most of the states,  
had its origin in Wisconsin; that it  
is the Wisconsin movement, the Wis-  
consin idea, that forms the basis of  
it all.

Governor Davidson introduced his  
narrative in a splendid paragraph  
that has the spontaneity of one per-  
sonally identified with the strenuous  
struggle in Wisconsin. This is worth  
reading for the fire that is in it:

"This awakening of the public con-  
science which has now become a na-  
tional fact, had its commencement  
in Wisconsin nearly fifteen years ago.  
Its origin was not a spectacular one,  
nor did it appear suddenly well  
grown and developed in any particu-  
lar party. It was organized under  
the leadership of one of the most far-  
seeing, the ablest, and one of the  
most conscientious citizens who ever  
sat in a legislative chamber—the  
late Hon. A. R. Hall. He was a man  
of the people, guided by the purest  
motives and the loftiest sentiments, a  
man who gave the best years of his  
life in battle against the forces which  
he felt were undermining the insti-

tutions of popular government. The  
ideas to which he gave utterance  
found fertile soil in the minds of  
thousands of industrious and think-  
ing citizens and required but the con-  
tinued counsel of statesmen and the  
magnetic leadership of Gov. Robert  
M. La Follette, whose personal hon-  
esty and sincerity were beyond sus-  
picion, to burst into that terrific con-  
flict which for ten years was waged  
in that state and which has spread to  
other commonwealths until the "Wis-  
consin idea" is recognized in the cor-  
poration states of the east, as well  
as the agricultural states of the south  
and west. To tell the story of these  
six years of political warfare, how the  
movement spread to all classes of  
citizens, how every public hall,  
theater, and country schoolhouse be-  
came the scene of animated political  
discussion; how caucuses and conven-  
tions were contested, and how the  
conflict was finally carried into the  
highest courts of the state, would re-  
quire much more time than I can  
now give to this question. Suffice  
it to say, that the people have been vic-  
torious in every line and that the re-  
form movement has by no means as  
yet reached its end of legislation."

J. Edward (Gas) Addicks, habitual  
candidate for a seat in the United  
States senate, chief participant in the  
notorious Boston gas steal that put  
millions in his pocket, has been dis-  
covered living in poverty in a New  
York flat, seeking by section to es-  
cape the collectors who would hound  
him. Court records show that he is  
about four millions worse than dead  
broke. His need of money should be  
sufficient warning to the cautious  
world to lock the hen house door and  
put the silverware in the bedtick.

Out in California Senator La Fol-  
lette said in an interview that he be-  
lieves President Roosevelt will be  
nominated by acclamation. He prob-  
ably will, and the people of this coun-  
try should so impress him with the  
importance of his position to re-  
elect him that he will find it neces-  
sary to accept by acclamation.

Should President Roosevelt incline  
to take a hand in the election of a  
Wisconsin senator, we respectfully in-  
vite his attention to the fact that  
Congressman John J. Esch is the  
father of somewhat less than a score  
of healthy, happy children.

In Milwaukee it is proposed to  
license the penny arcades in order to  
secure better police supervision over  
them. The idea may be worthy the  
consideration of the La Crosse com-  
mon council.

The criticism of the legislature by  
Governor Davidson because it seems  
to have lost interest in the party  
pledge to pass the bill regulating  
public corporations will find many  
echoes throughout the state.

## WINE WITHOUT GRAPES.

(London Express.)

A Bavarian wine dealer named  
Kern has been sentenced in the  
Frauenkräutler court to two  
months' imprisonment, and to pay a  
fine of \$2,500, for systematic adul-  
teration of his wine. It was shown  
that in one year he manufactured by  
means of chemicals 55,000 gallons  
of wine without a single drop of  
grape juice. Dr. Roesicke, the agri-  
cultural leader, made some startling  
statements of the poisonous con-  
ditions which are being sold as Rhine  
and Moselle wine. One chemical  
manufacturer, whose name is made  
public by Dr. Roesicke, is proved to  
have supplied no less than 267 wine  
merchants with injurious chemical  
preparations used to adulterate wines.

An annual average of 100 wine cer-  
chanters are convicted for illegally  
doctoring wines in Germany, and  
during 1905 70,000 gallons of wine  
were condemned by state inspectors  
to be poured down the drains as un-  
fit for public consumption. In one  
case, the inspector found 10 per cent  
of pure wine and 90 per cent of  
chemical concoctions. One wine mer-  
chant was proved to have used with-  
in a period of seven years no less  
than 300 tons of glycerine, 120 tons  
of tartaric acid, 16 tons of potash,  
and 11 tons of citric acid.

**CATCH OUR OWN FEISH**  
(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Trout is the daintiest of all fish  
dishes, and the epicure who would  
know its full perfection must have  
his fish cooked as soon as caught,  
says the London Mirror.

The problem of providing fresh  
trout for diners has been solved by  
the manager of the Carlton hotel who  
has arranged that a supply of fresh  
trout shall arrive each day from  
Scotland. Yesterday the season be-  
gan, and the installment of the daily  
supply of seventy or eighty fish ar-  
rived, and were swimming about in  
special tanks ready to be caught by  
any amateur angler who wished to  
book his own dinner. George J.  
Kraemer, the manager, says that he  
introduced his novel plan last year  
on his return from the continent.

"It was such a success that this  
year we decided to start directly the  
close season was over, and the first  
consignment reached us today."

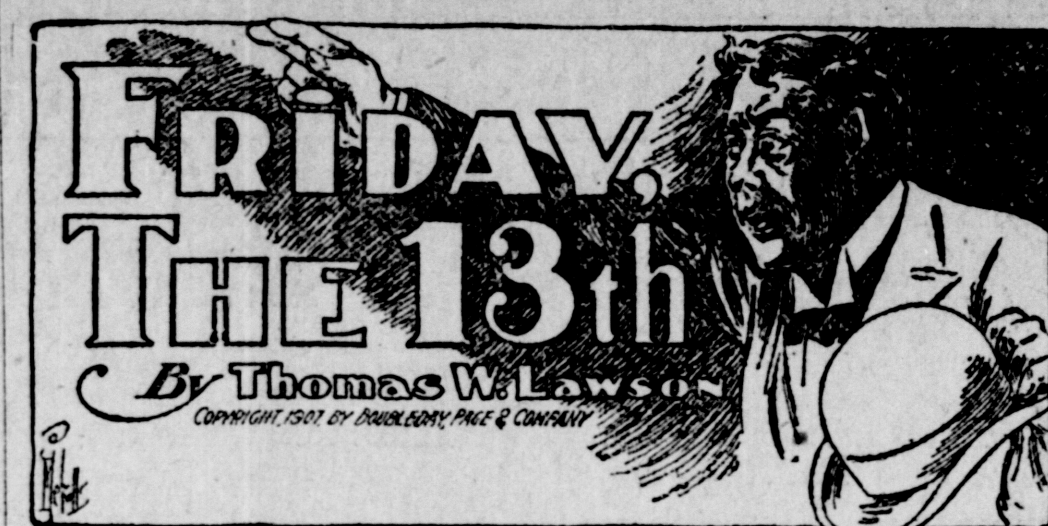
Asked why he went to such ex-  
pense and trouble in securing the liv-  
ing fish, the manager said it was  
only by cooking alive that the special  
dish, "Truite au Bleu," could be ob-  
tained.

"When the live fish is put into the  
boiling water it kills it instantane-  
ously, and the sudden shock turns it  
a beautiful blue color, never obtained  
by cooking a dead fish, unless  
chemicals are used."

Nearly 100 trout of all sizes were  
splashing about in the tanks when  
the Daily Mirror saw them yester-  
day.

Last year the customers regarded  
the catching of their own dinner as  
a great piece of sport, and parties of  
young men frequently held angling  
contests.

"I am afraid it is impossible to ex-  
tend the experiment in other direc-  
tions," said Mr. Kraemer, with a  
laugh. "We do not keep rabbits or  
fowls to be killed on the premises,  
but I am preparing other novelties in  
connection with the menu, which I  
hope will be as successful as the  
trout."



## CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY.

**SYNOPSIS.**  
CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a  
panic in Wall street. He is a friend of  
Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph,  
bankers and brokers. Brownley and Ran-  
dolph had gone to college together and  
entered the employ of Randolph's father  
at the close of college days. Brownley  
is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands,  
daughter of an old Virginia house, calls  
on Brownley and tells him her father  
has been practically ruined by the stock  
operations of Reinhart. She hopes to  
utilize her own money in Wall street in  
retailing her father's fortunes before  
his condition becomes known, and asks  
for employment in the office that she may  
have an opportunity to better understand  
how her money is invested. She does not  
want it used in a purely Wall street  
gamble, but in the buying and selling of  
legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to  
help her, and falls in love with her.

**CHAPTER II**—Brownley plunges in  
sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss  
Sands, his own and in addition is backed  
heavily by the Randolph millions. His  
coup seems successful, and he tells Miss  
Sands that she has cleared \$1,800,000. But  
the market had not closed.

**CHAPTER III**—Barry Conant, head  
broker for Standard Oil and sugar in-  
terests, suddenly begins to sell sugar.  
In the midst of a panic he breaks the  
market and with its fall carries away  
the earnings and much of the capital of  
both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty  
love scene occurs between the two at the  
office when Bob attempts to tell her the  
terrible truth of their fall. Brownley  
takes a trip to Virginia.

**CHAPTER IV**—Beulah and Bob become  
engaged. Randolph wants to loan her  
father the money to meet his obligations.  
She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat  
Wall street at its own game. Sugar takes  
another sensational spurt upward, but  
Brownley keeps out.

**CHAPTER V**—The "bulls" toss sugar  
to record breaking point, and the "bear"  
goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "sys-  
tem," pushes prices up and up, and a  
wonderful clean-up is promised when the  
exchange closes, Thursday, November 12.  
Sugar opens higher Friday morning, No-  
vember 13. When the price had passed  
all bounds Brownley steps into the pit and  
begins to sell. He sells every share "the  
system's" brokers will take, and pounds  
the price down and down until failure  
after momentary occurrences, and the  
"system" has lost millions. He has made  
millions for Beulah Sands and her father.

**CHAPTER VI**—Beulah Sands insists  
upon being assured that there is no dis-  
honor connected with the money he has  
made for her, and he cannot honestly an-  
swer "no." He leaves her to think it  
out. When he returns he finds her start-  
ling the gliding headlines of a newspa-  
per, extra announcing the death of her  
wife, temporarily insane, had killed his  
wife, his daughter and himself, and  
Beulah Sands had gone crazy.

**CHAPTER VII**—Bob Brownley marries  
beautiful, insane Beulah Sands, and takes  
her to Virginia. The sight of the old  
home does not restore her reason, and  
he returns with her to New York and  
builds a palace for his bride, one floor  
of which is destined especially for her.  
He begins plunging on the "street" and  
adds millions to his now great fortune.  
He always opposes the "system." His  
every appearance on the floor of the ex-  
change makes panic conditions. Time  
after time he has "the street" seemingly  
at his mercy, but relents before the great  
crash comes.

## CHAPTER VIII.

A number of times during the fol-  
lowing year, and finally on the anni-  
versary of the Sands tragedy, Bob  
carried the Exchange to the verge of  
panic, only to turn the market and  
save "the Street" in the end. His  
profits were fabulous. Already his  
fortune was estimated to be between two  
and three hundred millions, one of  
the largest in the world. His name  
had become one of terror wherever  
stocks were dealt in. Wall street had  
come to regard his every deal, from  
the moment that he began operations,  
as inevitably successful. Now and  
again he would jump into the market  
when some of the plunging cliques  
had a bear raid under way, and would  
put them to rout by buying every-  
thing in sight and bidding up prices  
until it looked as though he intended  
to do as extraordinary work on the  
upside as he was wont to do on the  
down. At such times he was the idol  
of the Exchange, which worships the  
man who puts prices up as it hates  
him who pulls them down. Once when  
war news flashed over the wires from  
Washington and rumor had the cab-  
inet members, senators, and congress-  
men selling the market short on ad-  
vance information, when the "Stand-  
ard Oil" banks had put up money  
rates to 150 per cent and a crash  
seemed inevitable, Bob suddenly  
smashed the loan market by offering  
to lend one hundred millions at four  
per cent; and by buying and bidding  
up prices at the same time, he put  
the whole Washington crowd and its  
New York accomplices to disastrous  
route and caused them to lose millions.  
He continued his operations with in-  
creasing violence and increasing prof-  
its up to the fourth anniversary of the  
tragedy. On the intervening anniver-  
sary I had been compelled by self-  
interest and fear that he would really  
pull down the entire Wall street struc-  
ture, to rush in and fairly drag him  
off. But with his growing madness  
my influence was waning. Each raid  
it was with greater difficulty that I  
got his ear.

Finally, on the fourth anniversary,  
in a panic that seemed to be running  
into something more terrible than any  
previous, he savagely refused to ac-  
cede to my appeal, telling me that he  
would not stop, even if Randolph &  
Randolph were doomed to go down in  
the crash. It had become known on  
the floor that I was the only one who

could do anything with him in his  
frenzies, and my pleading with him in  
the lobby was watched by the mem-  
bers of the Exchange with triple eyed  
suspense. When it was clear from his  
emphatic gestures and raised voice—  
for he was in a reckless mood from  
drink and madness and took no pains  
to disguise his intentions—that I  
could not prevail upon him, there was  
a frantic rush for the poles to throw  
over stocks in advance of him. Sud-  
denly, after I had turned from him  
in despair, there flashed into my mind  
an idea. The situation was desperate.  
I was dealing with a madman, and I  
decided that I was justified in making  
this last try. I rushed back to him.  
"Bob, good-bye," I whispered in his  
ear, "good-bye. In ten minutes you  
will get word that Jim Randolph has  
cut his throat!" He stopped as though  
I had plunged a knife into him, struck  
his forehead a resounding blow, and  
into his wild brown eyes came a sick-  
ening look of fear.

"Stop, Jim, for God's sake, don't  
say that to me. My cup is full now.  
Don't tell me I am to have that crime  
on my soul!" He thought a moment.  
"I don't know whether you mean it,  
Jim, but I can take no chances, not  
for all the money in the world, not  
even for revenge. Wait here, Jim!"  
He yelled for his brokers, and several  
rushed to him from different parts of  
the room. He sent them back into  
the crowd while he dashed for the  
Amalgamated pole. The day was  
saved.

Presently he came back to me.  
"Jim, I must have a talk with you.  
Come over to my office." When we  
got there he turned the key and stood  
in front of me. His great eyes looked  
full into mine. In college days, gaz-  
ing into their brown depths, by some  
magic I seemed to see the heroes and  
heroines of always happy-ending tales,  
as the child sees enchanted creatures  
far back in the burning Yule log  
flames. But there were no joyous be-  
ings in the haunted depths of Bob's  
eyes that day.

"Jim, you gave me an awful scare,"  
he said brokenly. "Don't ever do it  
again. I have little left to live for.  
To be sure I have some feeling for  
mother, Fred, and sisters. But for you  
I have a love second only to that I  
should have felt for Beulah had I been  
allowed to have her. The thought,  
Jim, that I had wrecked your life,  
with all you have to live for, would  
have been the last straw. My life is  
purgatory. Beulah is only an ever-  
present curse to me—a ghost that  
rends my heart and soul, one minute  
with a blind frenzy to revenge her  
wrongs, the next with an icy remorse  
that I have not already done so. If  
I did not have her, perhaps in time  
I could forget; perhaps I might lay  
out some scheme to help poor devils  
whose poverty makes life unendur-  
able, and with the millions I have  
taken from the main shaft of hell I  
might do things that would at least  
bring quiet to my soul; but it is im-  
possible with the living corpse of  
Beulah Sands before me every minute  
and that devil machinery whirling in  
my brain all the time the song, 'Re-  
venge her and her father, revenge  
yourself!' It is impossible to give it  
up, Jim. I must have revenge. I must  
stop this machinery that is smashing  
up more American hearts and souls  
each year than all the rest of earth's  
grinders combined. Every day I de-  
lay I become more fiendish in my de-  
sires. Jim, don't think I do not know  
that I have literally turned into a  
fiend. Whenever of late I see myself  
in the mirror, I shudder. When I  
think of what I was when your father  
stood up in his office and started us  
in this heart-shrivelling, soul-  
crushing business, and what I am now,  
I cannot keep the madness down ex-  
cept with rum. You know what it  
means for me to say this, me who  
started with all the pride of a Brown-  
ley; but it is so, Jim. The other night  
I went home with my soul frozen with  
thoughts of the past and with my  
brain ablaze with rum, intending to  
end it all. I got out my revolver, and  
woke Beulah, but as I said, 'Bob is  
going to kill Beulah and himself,' she  
laughed that sweet child's laugh and  
clapping her hands said, 'Bob is so  
good to play with Beulah,' and then  
I thought of that devil Reinhart and  
the other fiends of the 'System' be-  
ing left to continue their work unin-  
dered and I could not do it. I must  
have revenge; I must smash that  
heart-crushing machinery. Then I  
can go, and take Beulah with me.  
Now, Jim, let us have it clearly un-  
derstood once and for all."

## BEAUTY CONTEST SURPRISES.

(Stoughton Courier.)

The beauty contest conducted by  
The Milwaukee Sentinel brought out  
some attractive faces. We did not  
know there were so many good look-  
ing women in the state outside of  
Stoughton. It is not always safe to  
rely on photographers in determin-  
ing beauty. The photographer's art  
has been developed to such an ex-  
tent that an ordinary phiz can be  
given a seraphic appearance without  
entirely destroying all resemblance  
to the original.

## (Continued Tomorrow.)

W. V. K.

## WORTH \$1,500 LESS.

(London Express.)

A remarkable fall in the value of a  
picture by Rosa Bonheur was shown  
at a sale at Christie's recently. The  
picture was "Denizens of the High-  
lands," twenty-three and one-half in-  
ches square. It came originally from  
the Campbell collection in 1867, and  
it then realized 600 guineas. It passed  
into the collection of Sir John  
Fowler which was dispersed in 1899.  
The picture was then sold for 700  
guineas.

On Saturday, however, there was  
a sharp decline in value, and the pic-  
ture was sold for 420 guineas.

A charming little water color  
drawing by Meissonier, entitled, "The  
Smoker," was sold at Christie's on  
Saturday for £493 10s. It measures  
only fourteen inches by eight and  
one-half inches, and the price paid  
was therefore at the rate of \$4 2s  
10d per square inch.

The sale of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's  
prints was continued at Sotheby's.  
A beautiful color print of Phoebe  
Hopper as a salad girl, by W. Ward,  
made the record price of \$225.

Two numbers of Hopper's "Por-  
traits of Ladies of Rank and Fashion,"  
which were issued during the  
eighteenth century at about £1 each,  
fetched \$66 and \$52 respectively.

## JUST LIFE

**QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES**

To Helen.

Helen, thy beauty is to me  
Like those Nican barks of yore,  
That gently, o'er a perfumed sea,  
The weary, wayward wanderer  
bore  
To his own native shore.

On desperate seas long wont to  
roam,  
Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face,  
Thy Naiad airs, have brought me  
home  
To the glory that was Greece  
And the grandeur that was Rome.

Lo! in you brilliant window-niche  
How statue-like I see three stand,  
The agate lamp within thy hand!  
Ah, Psyche, from the regions which  
Are Hyle land!  
—By Edgar Allan Poe.

His First Baby.

I saw a friend at 3 a. m.

A-rushing to and fro;  
I thought it was a little strange,  
And so I told him so.

"And is your house on fire?" I said  
"Or is your temper riled?"  
If not, it is a little strange  
That you should act so wild."

"A little strange?" he said—and I  
Perceived his wits in danger—  
"A little strange? By Jupiter,  
It is a little stranger!"  
—Cleveland Leader.

A Spring Song.

You must wake and call me early,  
call me early, mother, dear;  
Tomorrow'll be the gladdest day of  
all the glad New Year.

Get out my winter flannels, mother,  
my chest protector! Nay,  
Don't fail to get my arctics, too, for  
I'm to be Queen of the May!

O, mother, I am quite (kiss!) the  
happiest ever yet—  
Grip germs are stealing through me,  
and my eyes are wringing wet  
I've influenza, tonsillitis and pneu-  
monia—

And yet I shout with laughter loud,  
for I'm to be Queen of the  
May!

Yed, modder, cawd me early, znt I  
my spray my throat.

Ad soag my fed in mutard (I'm  
hoarse ad ady goat!)

But nebbur mid, Brig garlads, I'b  
feeding awful gay!

It is the gladdest merriest tibe, for  
I'b to be Queed ob de May!

—Life.

For Transient Guests.

Cupid's cleaning house today  
In Miranda's heart.

Here it is the first of May!  
Cupid's cleaning house today.  
For the summer guests make way!  
Winter beau, depart!

Cupid's cleaning house today  
In Miranda's heart.

Cupid's cleaning house today  
In Miranda's heart.

No one tenant long may stay.  
Cupid's cleaning house today  
That the summer boarders may  
Get an early start.

Cupid's cleaning house today  
In Miranda's heart.

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard  
and Times.

The Kickers.

They kick when it's dry, they kick



Says I  
to myself  
says I—

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### THE CONGRESS OF RELIGIONS TUESDAY

THEOLOGICALS AND EDUCATORS  
TO GATHER AT CAPITAL

### PROMINENT MEN TO COME

Celebrities Will Participate in Meeting  
Intended to Promote Harmony  
and Understanding

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—(Special.)—Theologians and educators from all sections will gather here Tuesday for the congress of religions which will be held in the First Congregational church. It will be a meeting of the representatives of the various religious denominations for the purpose of promoting better friendship between the great branches of Christian religion. Many prominent men will participate in the meeting, among those being Rev. Jenkins-Lloyd Jones of Chicago; Rabbi E. G. Hirsch of Chicago; Professors P. S. Hirsch and E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin and other men deeply interested in religion from various sections of the country.

One of the principal addresses will be given by Miss Mary McDowell, head of the university social settlement work in Chicago, on "The Renaissance of the Stock Yards." La Crosse, Eau Claire, Appleton, Fond du Lac, Beloit, Delavan and Milwaukee among other cities will send representatives.

### H. FRANTZKE NAMED

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION SELECTS HIM FOR LA CROSSE

Rev. H. Frantzke was appointed minister at La Crosse, at the close of the Wisconsin conference of the Evangelical association which has been in session at Prairie du Sac, and concluded its convention Saturday evening.

Bishop Bowman made the following appointments:  
Eau Claire district—C. Schneider, P. E.; Alma A. Zimmerman; Ashland, G. Pfeiffercorn; Buffalo and Arcadia, E. Grassman and C. Moeves; Butternut, J. Berd, Chippewa Falls, H. Jordan; Dorchester, J. Marks; Dunn, R. Eliert; Eau Claire, H. Frantzke; La Crosse, H. Etzelmliller; Mauston, H. Lutz and W. Glaeser; Mondovi, F. Eliert; New Richmond, H. Prochnow; Norwalk, J. A. Stewart; Prairie Farm, Jacob Scheller; Rice Lake, G. Zellmer; Sparta, P. Schneider; Tomah, W. Detert; Northland Young People's Mission, W. Hillman.

### CANNING COMPANY OFFICERS

DEPERE, Wis., April 29.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Deperer Canning and Preserving company, which was just recently incorporated at Madison for \$20,000, the following officers were elected: Dr. J. P. Lenfestey, president; R. R. Risdon, secretary.

### WALSH ROAD DOES WELL

MARINETTE, Wis., April 29.—Regardless of the web of financial difficulties which enshrouded John R. Walsh of Chicago, the Wisconsin and Michigan railroad which metropolitan dailies title as one of the "pet" interests of the Chicago banker, remains a busy road and a remunerative property to those who hold the reins of management.

### SNOW AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Wis., April 29.—Snow fell here last night and today to the depth of four inches and is still falling with the thermometer registering around freezing point. It is the latest that snow has fallen in years.

### OSHKOSH HAS GARAGE

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 29.—Oshkosh is soon to have as handsome and as modern an automobile garage as there is in the state. The work of excavation has already begun. It will be erected by the Krueger Automobile company, and will be situated on Jefferson avenue a short distance south of Merritt street.

### Village Barber (to summer visitor)—

Last year we had a cabinet minister staying here, and I shaved him several times. Look here, and you will see the marks of his blood on this chair.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

### SLANDER SUIT AT WATERTOWN

ALDERMANIC FIGHT RESULTS IN  
ABUSE AND LITIGATION

### WAS LOOSE CAMPAIGN TALK

Alderman Using Defamatory Language Is Said to Have Offended Before

WATERTOWN, Wis., April 29.—Attorney O. C. Hahn, alderman of the big First ward has begun an action for slander and alleged defamation of character against Alderman A. H. Hartwig of the Second ward, and asks damages in the sum of \$10,000. The complaint alleges that Alderman Hartwig made derogatory statements in public at the last spring election in which he is alleged to have said that Alderman Hahn had received a retainer from the Pahnke Creamery company while an amendment to a city milk ordinance, which would affect the creamery company, was under consideration by the council. At the last meeting of the old council Alderman Hahn charged Alderman Hartwig with the statement alleged, and he denied having uttered such words.

Two years ago Alderman Hartwig was suspended from the city council for a period of sixty days owing to derogatory remarks alleged to have been made by him when the bill providing for the raising of the rough and ready dam was before the legislature.

At that time he repeated what he claims was told him by members of the legislature, and upon his trial the council failed to find that he could substantiate them. He took the case to the circuit court for Dodge county, and the late Judge Dick decided that there was no case and that no court had jurisdiction as his term of suspension had expired. The case was appealed to the supreme court and will be heard within a few days.

### JAMESTOWN STAMP

SPECIAL SERIES COMMEMORATIVE OF GREAT EXPOSITION ARE NOW READY

After today and until Nov. 30 a special series of stamps for the commemoration of the founding of Jamestown in 1607 may be purchased at the La Crosse postoffice. The stamps, which are to be issued in three denominations, will be sold only during the term of the Jamestown exposition, which will occur between the dates given above.

The commemorative series of the stamps are rectangular in shape and are of the 1 cent, 2 cent and 5 cent denominations.

The 1 cent contains in a semi-circular frame, the portrait of Captain John Smith, taken from an old engraving. In the upper corner are medallions in relief in oval frames of Pocahontas and Powhatan; in the lower corner shields with the numerical and a scroll surrounding the portrait and conjoining to the semi-circle, is the legend, "Founding of Jamestown, 1607," on the base Captain John Smith, with the years of his birth and death, 1580-1631.

The 2 cent stamp contains a picture depicting the landing of the adventurers at Jamestown in 1607. On one side is a tobacco plant, and on the other a stalk of Indian corn. Underneath on a scroll are the words, "Founding of Jamestown, 1607."

The 5 cent stamp contains a portrait in an oval frame of Pocahontas. In a panel at the top in white letters are the words "United States of America." At the bottom in a panel are the words "Postage, Five Cents." Under the portrait on a scroll, "Pocahontas," and the years of birth and death, 1595-1617.

He who eats things evil always is sure that the world is rotten.

A beer advertisement should not be dry reading.

## SELECT BETHEL WHITE GRANITE

STATE CAPITOL LIKELY TO BE  
BUILT OF VERMONT PRODUCT

### GEORGIA'S CHANCE FADES

Material That was Thought to Be  
First Choice May Be Discarded at Last.

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—(Special.)—That the new capital will be built of Bethel, Vermont, white granite, instead of Georgia marble is the general impression which seems to prevail since the return of the committee which went south and east to investigate the subject. The capital commission has not yet had a meeting to settle the matter. It is said the capital commission proper is favorable to Georgia material, but that the legislative committee, are by far in favor of Vermont granite. It is said from the inspection made to Washington, the opinion seems to prevail there that the Vermont material is the more durable.

## POST CLERKS MEET

HOME COMING WEEK AT MADISON  
WILL ALSO ENTERTAIN BIG  
STATE CONVENTION

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—(Special.)—On July 4, in the midst of the three days of homecoming festivities, the state convention of postal clerks will hold its annual convention at Madison in the Federal building. This organization has representatives from all the principal cities of the state including La Crosse. The convention is usually attended by about 125 delegates and sometimes the meetings have an important bearing on the requests made by the clerks for changes in the salary scale or length of the working day.

Oshkosh has already made a bid for the convention in 1908 and has elected George B. McCabe and George Hopkins to come here the day of the convention and make a fight to get the next meeting there.

### YOUNG CLOVER KILLED

WEST SALEM, Wis., April 29.—(Special.)—Farmers around West Salem are busy putting the seed in the ground. Owing to the killing of the young clover by the bad conditions of the winter it has been necessary to buy a large amount of seed which is \$9 per bushel.

Charles Knudson lost a valuable horse which became frightened at the cars and jumped onto a fence and received injuries that caused death.

Jake Amburn of Mindoro is hauling the lumber for a new residence. He was delayed in town with six teams Wednesday night.

Glid Log is taking in livestock for the Langdon-Boyd Packing company of La Crosse. Two carloads are to be shipped this week.

The band continues to improve under the instruction of Dr. De Pierre presenting quite an interesting class of music on practice nights.

The egg season is now at its most productive point and large shipments are made from West Salem almost daily, the stores are paying good prices. Fifteen cents a dozen is the lowest price yet recorded.

Joe Janish is looking after the interests of the county fair which he assures will be better than ever this fall. He says that so many of the fairs will be discontinued that he expects it will be an easy matter to secure attractions for the season here.

Miss Maggie McEldowney has returned from a visit with Andrew McEldowney of Chicago Heights.

### LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snure returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boynton.

F. Snure came Saturday to spend Sunday with friends before leaving for North Dakota.

Will Burrow spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Selby and Mrs. Lyon spent a few days in La Crosse last week visiting with J. Selby.

Katie Zoldt is sewing for Mrs. Whit Harrison this week.

Corra Whitehouse left Saturday evening for La Crosse where she will make her home with her sister.

Myra Burr took charge of the intermediate school Monday morning.

Geo. Potter left for Minneapolis Wednesday morning after visiting with home folks a few days.

Mrs. Lyon left for Shevlin, Minn., where she will visit with Herb Lyon for a few days.

The Diamond Ring, offered by a medicine company for the most popular baby under three years of age was won by Clarence Post.

E. B. Webster spent Thursday in Winona.

Georgia Donald is visiting her sister at Houston.

Mrs. L. Yohe and son Louis left Wednesday for Avoca, Minn., where Louis is to go to school.

G. K. and B. N. Weaver started for the coast Thursday morning.

### FACTORY SITE DONATED

STURGEON BAY, Wis., April 29.—A mass meeting, the best attended of any ever called in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., was held at the new city hall recently, the object being to discuss the prospects for securing the location for the Badger Portland Cement company's plant near this city. It was decided to solicit subscriptions to a fund for the purpose of purchasing the site to be donated the company as an evidence of the city's earnestness in the matter. Upward of four-fifths in amounts ranging from \$500 down to \$10.

The thing most talked over is the telephone.

## S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from the inactive, indoor life and from the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season. The blood, being in this unnatural and disordered condition, is unable to furnish the body with the increased amount of nourishment necessary for the more energetic life of Spring and Summer, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation. When the system is in this run-down and disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, sarsaparillas, compounds, etc., because they usually contain potash or some other equally strong and harmful mineral ingredient, which acts unfavorably and often dangerously on the depleted, weakened system at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy. S. S. S. is appropriately called Nature's tonic. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks from the great storehouse of forest and field, selected for their purifying and health-restoring qualities, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form it is perfectly safe for young or old. S. S. S. acts directly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and poisons, and restoring the lost properties of rich, nutritive strength so that it is able to supply the system with the healthful, invigorating energy needed to pass the trying season of the year. Its action is the most pleasant, prompt and satisfactory of all tonics, and those who feel the need of such a medicine will do well to commence the use of S. S. S. at once. S. S. S. restores lost energy, relieves the tired, worn-out feeling, helps the appetite, aids digestion, and adds tone and vigor to the system. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The  
well lighted  
house has Electric  
Light in kitchen, pantry  
and cellar. It makes house-  
work easier and does away with  
the danger of lighting  
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Send for the elec-  
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Our spring stock is now  
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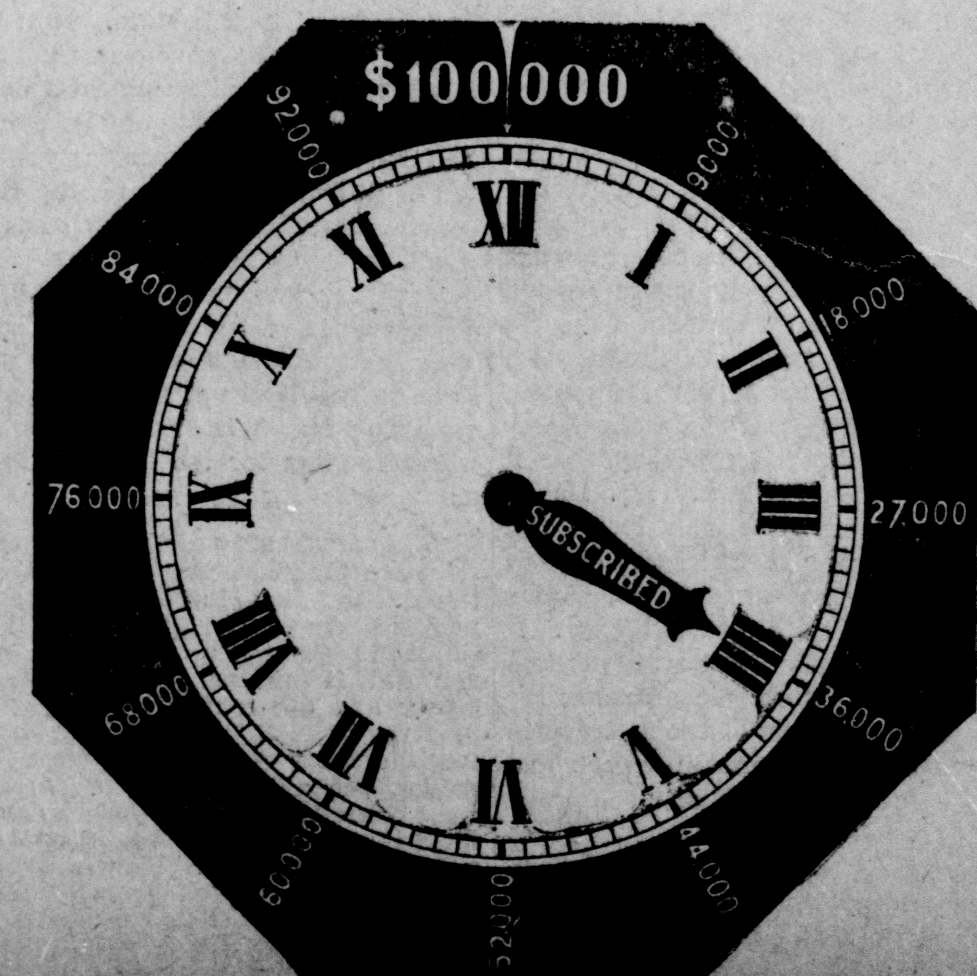
Order Now for Decoration Day.  
See our elegant line of

## MONTELLO MONUMENTS

La Crosse Monumental Works

Opposite Oak Grove Cemetery. Both Phones.

KEEP IT MOVING





# RIPE BANANAS, NAVEL ORANGES ALL KINDS OF EARLY VEGETABLES

**JOHN C. BURNS**  
FRUIT HOUSE

**\$36,000 RAISED  
FOR NEW Y.M.C.A.**

**G. A. R. POSTS GET  
FLAG DAY NOTICE**

**WORKERS START THE WEEK  
WITH THAT AMOUNT  
ALL TEAMS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC**

**AMERICAN BANNER OLDEST OF  
ALL NATIONS  
OTHERS HAVE BEEN ALTERED**

**Businessmen's committee Has Sup-  
per Tonight and Will Plan the  
Week's Campaign**

**But the Stars and Stripes Remain as  
They Were When First Resolu-  
tion Passed Congress**

The campaign workers are looking for a successful week. The clock hand is moving slowly, but surely. The captains are enthusiastic and it is expected that the total of each team of the young men will reach four figures before next Saturday evening. Mr. Corry and his workers have already secured in bona fide pledges \$1,332. With the business men, Mr. John M. Holley, Jr., is now in the lead with \$2,142, and Mr. Tiffany second with \$1,632.

The business men's committee have a supper tonight at the headquarters at 6 o'clock, when the program for the week will be planned. The young men will meet tomorrow evening for supper at headquarters at 6:30 o'clock. These meetings will be enthusiastic gatherings of workers.

The young men are working energetically and are hopeful that much will be solicited during the week.

The clock now registers \$36,000.

La Crosse posts of the G. A. R. have received from Warren Lee Goss, patriotic instructor for the National G. A. R., copies of the flag day announcement, for distribution among the schools.

The announcement is as follows: "Friday, the 14th day of June will be the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the birth of the flag of the United States. The flag was designed for a nation of thirteen colonies stretched like a belt along the Atlantic coast, made up of less than three millions of people without common tradition or language; drawn together only by common danger from savages within and oppression from without, which threatened their existence and liberties. That flag now waves over a great nation, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the lakes; from the Atlantic to beyond the Pacific sea; and inhabited by nearly ninety millions of people who speak a common language.

"Our flag is now in form—the oldest flag of civilized nations. The resolution by congress for the adoption of the Stars and Stripes on June the 14th, 1777, was as follows: 'Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in blue field, representing a new constellation. The design of this flag is credited to George Washington, and in part was taken from his family coat of arms. Such is the origin of a flag dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal.' Let us honor the natal day of our national flag—displaying it from our public buildings, schools and homes in recognition of this memorable day.

"The men of the Grand Army of the Republic, who preserved the nation in the greatest war of modern times and made vital the declaration of our fathers, call upon all who live under the flag to recognize this day by patriotic observations in schools—and on the Sunday preceding—in churches. To this end we suggest that the governor of every state by proclamation announce the day and promote its recognition; that the press scatter this call—as seeds of patriotism—broadcast over the land. Such recognition will nourish the greatness of our nation, inculcate noble citizenship, the principles of civil liberty, and be an object to the new generations that have come upon the stage since the civil war."

## LEAVE FOR BATTLE

**CONGRESSMAN J. J. ESCH RE-  
TURNS TO MADISON TO  
RESUME FIGHT**

Congressman John J. Esch left this morning for Madison to renew his fight for the U. S. senatorship.

Mr. Esch expects to gain several more votes from the different camps during the week and thinks that the break will come sometime during the latter part of the week. According to Mr. Esch some of the members of the house are starting to "wobble" and the break is certain. When this does come the La Crosse man expects to reap votes from every camp.

## START SEWER EXTENSION.

Work has been started on the Avon street sewer extension. The water still bothers the men to some extent, but they expect to be able to continue the work.

## COFFEE DELIRIUM

**Child Dies Awake Nights and Talks to Himself**

To be active during the day and sleep in good health requires sound sleep at night.

This is especially true of children when mental and physical development is more rapid than later on.

An intelligent mother discovered that coffee was harmful, not only to herself and husband, but that it was doubly so to her boy. She writes: "For more than twenty-five years I have been a great coffee drinker; have often tried to give it up because it made me nervous, constipated, and I could not go to sleep for several hours after retiring.

"About six months ago I finally quit coffee and began to use Postum. Now we use it three times a day; I am entirely cured of constipation, can sleep all night and do not get those nervous spells. While under the coffee habit I was pale and sallow; now every one tells me I have such a healthy complexion. Postum has certainly won the victory in our house.

"There are two persons especially who have been greatly benefited by drinking Postum instead of ordinary coffee. One a gentleman who has been cured of dyspepsia; the other my own little boy, was cured of a most annoying affliction without our even consulting a physician.

"Whenever he took tea or coffee, he would lie awake at night probably three or four hours, with his eyes wide open, talking to himself and grasping at imaginary objects in the air.

"We commenced giving him Postum in place of tea or coffee. He is now a robust boy and is entirely free from those spells of wakefulness." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville." in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

The funeral of Benjamin P. Lee who fell from a ladder at the pump house a few days ago, sustaining injuries from which he died at the Lutheran hospital, was held at the residence, 1412 Berlin street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. O. Vik of the Charles street Lutheran church officiated and Sletten Brothers were in charge. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. I. C. Pettibone of Minneapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holley, 230 North Eighth street.

## PERSONALS

E. M. Mitchell of Galesville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. George Dadds of Viroqua is visiting friends in the city today.

J. W. Fullough of Waukon was the guest of friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Dr. George Powel, consulting physician and surgeon.

George Cratly has returned to his home in Madison after transacting business in the city.

Silver Thimbles 16c at Hellfach's.

A. O. Burnett of Galesville is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

J. C. Gaveney of Arcadia is in La Crosse today.

W. J. Rutherford of Wykoff has returned home.

M. J. McCoy of Waukesha is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

J. H. McLaughlin of McGregor is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next back call. Phone 179.

J. H. McLaughlin of McGregor is calling on friends in La Crosse.

R. W. Marks of Belleville, Wis., is transacting business in the city.

J. Eben Whiton, editor and proprietor of the St. Charles, Minn., Union, left at noon for his home after spending Sunday with his family who are visiting at the home of Attorney A. E. Bleekman on South Ninth street.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering with physical weakness, when Rocky Mountain Tea would strengthen them. Tea or Tablets 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

We undersell all Jewelers, bring in other prices and catalogues and get our price. Hellfach, Jeweler. Watches repaired.

Mrs. U. Button has returned from Trempealeau where she has been the guest of friends for several days.

Miss Ruth Lytle was the guest of friends at De Soto last week.

Gunder E. Peterson of Lakes coulee was operated upon at the Lutheran hospital for a cancer yesterday.

P. H. Roberts has returned from a visit with friends at New Lisbon.

Rudolph Semsch is visiting his grandparents at Caledonia this week.

Presiding Elder W. H. Vance assisted in the dedication of a new Methodist church at ronton, near Reedsburg, yesterday.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and mother, Mrs. Davis, left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Washington.

H. A. Haderer of La Crosse is at the Davidson hotel, Milwaukee.

Adolph Candrian was in Milwaukee Saturday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Alek Frederick has returned to Prairie du Chien after visiting his brother, George B. Frederick, advertising manager of the Doerflinger Park store over Sunday.

Gillette Safety razors at Hellfach's.

Messrs. Fitch Shaw and Walter Hendrickson returned Sunday morning from Sparta where they went to witness the high school declamatory contest.

Walter B. Spool has resumed his old position with the Arrow Head Tobacco company, the firm by whom he has been employed for so many years.

Occasionally one has the fortune to meet women who are ideal in looks and figure. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Miss Maggie Bendel of Genoa is visiting friends in the city.

E. Bingham of De Soto is a business caller in La Crosse today.

I. S. Guffin of Viroqua is spending a few days with friends in La Crosse.

Miss Edna Stenslien of Stoddard was guest of friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

P. Mele has returned to his home in Sparta after visiting friends here in this city.

H. J. Suttle of Viroqua is a business caller in the city for a few days.

E. P. Van Dusen of Mauston is transacting business in La Crosse.

F. J. Strarskey of Savanna, Ill., was guest of friends in La Crosse over Sunday, returning home this morning.

You're to be the judge; we leave it to you to decide; all we want is your verdict—Will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make you well and keep you well? That's fair. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

George McCabe, who has been confined in the hospital at Dubuque, for treatment on his foot, which had to be amputated at the ankle some time ago, is home and able to be around.

J. C. De Lacy is seriously ill at his home, South Fifth street, with pneumonia.

Sale on watches at Hellfach's.

C. J. Scharfington has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in La Crosse.

Jesse Batesha returned to his home in La Crosse from St. Paul, where he has been employed with the U. S. Express company.

O. H. Chute of Hillsboro was the guest of friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

O. Sellough of Viroqua is in La Crosse today.

HOW MANY CAN TELL A GOOD WATCH FROM A POOR ONE?

Is it not better to let your jeweler help in making a selection. If he is competent and honest his judgment is valuable. We have been dealing in watches a good many years and our customers are legion. It takes a long time to build up a reputation like ours. Quality and satisfaction are our first considerations in selling watches. Only the best is our motto.

Edwin Walham, Hampden, Howard Hamilton, Ill. Watch Co. and high grade Geneva watches are our standards.

Watches for ladies, in gold cases, \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Watches for gentlemen, in gold cases, \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Watches in nickel cases, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

All sizes and styles. Largest assortment in the city to choose from.

**IRVINE'S,**  
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

## HIXON DIRECTOR OF AUTO ASSN.

**LA CROSSE WILL JOIN STATE  
ASSOCIATION.**

## ORGANIZED IN MILWAUKEE

**Purpose Is to Promote and Maintain  
Social Relations and to Care  
for Autoists' Interests.**

La Crosse automobilists will enter the Wisconsin State association which was organized in Milwaukee Friday night.

Frank P. Hixon of this city has been chosen as one of the directors. The association is destined to become a large factor in the automobile world, in Wisconsin. The articles of incorporation were signed and forwarded to Madison Friday night.

The following is the list of incorporators: C. O. Josslyn, Oshkosh; L. Frank Gates, Oshkosh; Frank H. Blodgett, Janesville; Emil Schandelin, C. Scholtka, Faust, Prinz, Joseph C. Baird, M. C. Moore, J. E. Farber, Phil A. Gnu, Frank P. Wilbur, Sheldon J. Glass, of the Milwaukee Automobile club.

It is asserted by several prominent automobile men in La Crosse that a local club will be organized and that they will enter the state association. Burlington, Atkinson, Wausau, Portage, Racine, and Kenosha are also expected to join.

The following is the list of objects and purposes of the new organization as specified in its articles:

(a) To promote and maintain a social organization composed of persons owning and interested in the use of motor vehicles, and to secure a closer union and co-operation of automobilists.

(b) To co-operate in securing just national and state legislation, properly regulating the use of automobiles and other vehicles upon the highways in a manner most conducive to the public welfare.

(c) To protect, maintain and defend the lawful rights of owners and users of motor vehicles against infringement in any form and against unjust legislation.

(d) To promote intelligent use of motor vehicles and inculcate a proper respect and observance of the laws of the road by all users thereof.

(e) To promote and encourage the construction and maintenance of good roads and the improvement of public highways generally.

(f) To maintain the rights and privileges of all persons who own or are interested in motor vehicles through some national association with which this organization shall be affiliated.

The directorate, which is to include fifteen members, will be chosen at the meeting, May 16th, and will include the following: F. P. Hixon, La Crosse; Neal Brown, Wausau; C. O. Josslyn, Oshkosh; F. H. Blodgett, Janesville; Dr. L. F. Bennett, Beloit; W. G. Menzel, Fond du Lac; Judge W. S. Stroud, Portage; E. Roy McCanna, Burlington; Rich T. Robinson, Racine; C. A. Harper, Madison; A. R. Hoard, Fort Atkinson; Charles T. Jeffery, Kenosha.

The officers of the association will be chosen from the directorate.

Crosse on business interests.

August Maloney of Spring Valley is guest of friends in the city today.

B. Foley of Prescott spent Sunday with friends in the city returning to his home this morning.

W. Hutchinson of Viroqua is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Joe Zuk of Ashton is in the city.

P. H. Zonnson of Holmen was the guest of friends in the city.

J. F. Woon has returned to his home in Prescott after visiting his friends here.

Just received large assortment of Belt Buckles, back combs and Hat pins at Hellfach—Jeweler.

C. W. Graves, Viroqua, was the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

A. S. Morgan was down from Winona Sunday.

Wm. Thompson of Prairie du Chien is in the city.

W. J. Buckard of Sheboygan is transacting business in the city today.

F. W. Keegan of Eau Claire is the guest of friends in La Crosse.

G. E. Matthews has returned to his home in Winona after transacting business in La Crosse.

C. M. Chapter of Ft. Madison was a business caller in La Crosse Saturday.

Wm. Gamman of Tomah is visiting friends in La Crosse.

F. F. Bush of Bellevue Falls is stopping with friends in the city for a few days.

**DON'T USE POOR OIL**

For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant, the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the big S. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 108 North Third street, La Crosse, Wis.

**SCIENCE**

Has worked many marvels for the human race. Not many years ago no cure was known for old-fashioned headaches, nervousness, stomach trouble and other ills that human flesh is heir to but they are now traced to defects of the eyes. Exhausting the nerve force by eye strain is the sole cause of these ills but by relieving the eye strain with proper glasses nature restores the body to perfect health. Hundreds have been cured by me of these troubles and why not you?

**W. T. IRVINE, OPTICIAN.**  
Graduate Ill. College of Optics, Class 1896.

## CITY NEWS

**PREVENT BANKRUPTCY**—On account of a shortage in the accounts of R. D. Sandman as treasurer for the town of Holland an inventory of stock in the business of the firm of Sandman and Libakken has been taken and J. A. Berg will probably take a share in the stock of the firm in order to avoid bankruptcy or going into court proceedings on account of the deficit.

**WANTS RELICS**—N. H. Winchell, the well known scientist who in 1881 made a geological survey of Fillmore county, is now engaged for the Minnesota Historical society in preparing a report on the archeology of the state. He requests all possible information about a find of Indian bones and skulls and other relics taken from some mounds in the immediate vicinity of Lanesboro as far back as 1879 or 1880, also an account of the traditional great Indian battle supposed to have been fought at the place where these bones were found.

**TELLS OF MEETING**—Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor of the English Lutheran church, last evening addressed his congregation upon the district convention held at Winona last week.

**GIDEONS' CONVENTION**—The State Gideons closed a two-days convention at Portage last evening. Several traveling men from La Crosse attended.

**TRAIN DELAYED**—A freight train which left La Crosse Saturday morning was delayed for five hours near Pipestone, owing to the heavy snow storms in that locality.

**MUSICAL PROGRAM**—A large congregation last evening enjoyed the repetition of the Easter Musical service at the First Universalist church.

**VOTE ON MERGER**—The John P. Linton lodge, No. 109, Knights of Pythias, will vote tomorrow evening on the proposition to merge with lodge No. 27.

**SHARPSHOOTERS**—La Crosse sharpshooters met at their range yesterday, and held a telegraphic tournament with the Milwaukee sharpshooters.

**GOES FOR LAUNCH**—Henry H. Neibehr of the Baker-Neibehr Co., went to Red Wing yesterday accompanied by Louis Runkle, to bring down his motor boat.

**BOATS ON RIVER**—The Isaac Staples and Georgia B. brought a raft down river from Stillwater Saturday.

**NEW UNIFORMS**—The Kucuska guards, a Polish organization, have received new uniforms and will march to the cemetery in a company Decoration day, after which they will give an exhibition at the Market square.

**TROUTING PARTY**—Fred Schalbach, Wm. Franz and C. Steinley will leave for Whitehall Tuesday to be on hand for the first trout fishing. The season opens May 1.

**GEIL GEIS CROWDS**—Word has recently been received in the city that Dr. William Edgar Geil, the noted traveler, lecturer and writer, is in the south at the present time lecturing to great audiences. At one place last week a special train was run from a neighboring city to her his lecture on "A Yankee in Pigny Land." He is to be in La Crosse, Tuesday, May 7.

**GO TO VIROQUA**—Next annual meeting of La Crosse district Odd Fellows will be at Viroqua.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**—Charles E. Bentley has sold to Geo. Kuhn property on Ninth street, between Main and King, for a consideration of \$3,500; George H. Noyes has sold to S. G. Noyes property in the village of Bangor for \$600; Caroline Bosshard has sold to Conrad Kumm property in the village of Bangor for \$100.

**WEDDED AT WINONA**—Charles A. Craig and Miss Clara Wickie of La Crosse were married at Winona last week, Rev. Frank Doran performing the ceremony.

**MAKES PAPER BOXES**—G. F. Flynn for the past four years bookkeeper for the Burns fruit house, has resigned his position and entered into partnership with D. U. Murphy, in the paper box business.

**BOYS PROMOTED**—George Perkins and Vaughn Conan, two well known La Crosse boys in the navy have recently been promoted by the government, according to information received by Congressman J. J. Esch. Vaughn graduated from Annapolis two years ago and is now a lieutenant in the U. S. navy. Perkins who graduated from West Point about three years ago has been promoted to captain of artillery.

**CONFECTIONER LEAVES**—B. Gunther left today at 11 o'clock for San Francisco, where he will engage in business. Mr. Gunther is well known in this city having been in the confectionary business for years. He has conducted the confectionary department in the Park store for several years.

**ROTH RETURNS**—Architect Andrew Roth of this city, returned this morning from Prairie du Chien, where he has been a business visitor over Sunday.

**NEW ALBIN COUPLE WED**—A marriage license was granted today to Louis Mettelle and Miss Mary Maus, both of New Albin, Ia.

**FRIES SPENDS MUCH**—William J. Fries, the new comptroller, in his statement of campaign expenses filed today swears that it cost him \$249 to be elected. This is divided as follows: Advertising and printing, \$49; campaign fund \$45; cigars, refreshments, etc., \$155.

**NEUBURG IMPROVEMENT**—Plans have been prepared and contractors are now figuring on bids for the new front for the Peter Neuburg building, on King street. The plans are on file in the office of Schick and Roth. The front will be of terra cota, plate glass and enameled brick.

**MOVEMENT OF BOATS**—boats that came through the draw yesterday were: L. Gardner, Waneta, North Star, Harriet, C. W. Cowles, and Everett.

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Dated La Crosse, Wis., April 1st, 1907.

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Ass'd to, Description. Lot. Blk. Amt. L. M. Goddard, Com 66 ft S of S E corner of Lot 6 Blk 23 Losey's Add running thence S 33 ft thence W 140 ft thence N 33 ft thence E 140 ft to beg known as ..... 3 2 6.27 St. Paul's First Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description. Lot. Blk.



# TRIBUNE WANTS

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Positions or locations to start business always on file. Special inducements this season. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse can company.

ATTRACTIVE PRINTING—We can give you printing that "something" which makes it look attractive, catchy and up to date, at no increase in cost to you. Send us your next order. We are the Quality Shop of La Crosse. THE INLAND PRINTING CO. Both phones 190.

WANTED—Intelligent boy 18 years or over for stock clerk. Elec. Sup. & Con. Co.

WANTED—Boy to work in the factory and do errands. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—Live agents, male or female, to sell aluminum cooking utensils in Wisconsin or Minnesota. No capital required, liberal commission. Address C. E. Davis, Box 552, La Crosse.

WANTED—Man for pressing pants and coats. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—First class frame makers and bench men. Will pay \$3 to \$3.50 to good lively men. Steady work. Write at once. R. T. Davis, Tacoma, Wash.

WANTED—Office boy at Inland Printing company.

WANTED—Boys and girls. Pamperin Cigar company, 113 South Second.

WANTED—Ten young men of good appearance between 18 and 25 years old. Call between 7 and 8:30 a. m. School of Music, Tribune building.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at Hotel Doering.

WANTED—Girls at Modern Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Fine clothes ironer at Moore's laundry, 312 South Fourth.

## Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET ACQUAINTED—We perfect printing ideas for any line of business. We make them catchy, useful and artistic. We know how. We are the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse. THE INLAND PRINTING CO., 124, 126, 128, 130 Main street. Both phones 190.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1242 Tyler street.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand Cadillac in good condition. Tanberg Auto company, 312 State street.

FOR SALE—Butcher tools, 801 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 1015 Loomis.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, lady driver, seven years old, one colt one year old. Call 2211 West avenue south.

FOR SALE—Buggy, two seated, sure in good condition. Inquire 723 Avon.

FOR SALE—Four horses, two hacks, harnesses, complete outfit must be sold at once. Call at barn, 225 South Sixth, 7 and 8 a. m. and 1 and 2 p. m.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Refruss, Eighteenth and Madison, Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Sixth and Pine. Inquire 611 Pine.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot, southwest corner. Inquire 1614 Main, or 312 South Fourth.

## IS ADJOURNED AGAIN

ATTORNEY HOOD SAYS HE WILL TRY IT WITHOUT A JURY MAY 20TH

Once more, the seventh time, the case against J. B. Hettlinger, charged with conducting a wine room at his saloon on Pearl street, was called for a hearing before Police Judge Hunt this morning. Once more it was continued, this time to May 20, Attorney Hood for the defendant stating that he had some important business to transact today.

Mr. Hood intimated that he would not call for a jury when the case is tried, but would try it before Judge Hunt. He has also stated he may take an appeal to Judge Fruit of the circuit court.

## NAME MACCABEE DELEGATES

Various Tents in the State Will Hold Meetings This Month to Choose Delegates to La Crosse.

The Maccabee tents of Wisconsin will all hold meetings this month for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention which will be held in La Crosse on June 12th.

An interesting program for the convention will be prepared by the La Crosse Maccabees for the convention.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY—School children and others observed Grant's birthday on Saturday.

FOR SALE—Household goods, 1509 Farnam street.

## FOR RENT

SATISFACTION ASSURED—Tell THE INLAND what you want to do and how much you can afford to spend and they will guarantee to give you your money's worth. Both phones 190. THE INLAND is the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse. It will pay you to get acquainted.

FOR RENT—Two large modern rooms, good location. Address Mr. Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Five room house corner Kane and Moore street.

FOR RENT—Residence, 1347 Caladonia street.

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, rent reasonable. Call New phone 758C.

FOR RENT—Modern six room flat. Address Flat, care Tribune.

FOR RENT—Room for a lady, 302 North Seventh.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage. Inquire at 904 Cass street.

FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Rose and Car streets. Mr. Schulz, corner Ninth and Pine.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room at 214 South Seventh street.

## ...FOR RENT...

New houses are all equipped for electric service. Don't buy or rent a house unless it is wired; if you do, you miss half the comforts and conveniences of twentieth century life.

## WISCONSIN Light and Power COMPANY

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. F., care Tribune office.

OTTO GRANKE, 833 Rose street, in general lathe business.

FURNITURE STORE—Old phone, 3304; New phone, 369.

GENERAL DRAYING AND JOB WORK—A. Dittman, 1008 Vine street. Old phone 9794.

BOARDING with or without room, 311 South Fifth street.

WANTED—To do your painting, good work guaranteed. Christ Schmidt, 532 Avon street, Old 7122 Red.

MATRESSES called for, made over as good as new, and returned same day. R. L. Kenyon, upholsterer, 610 Main street.

## FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—No dust, no dirt. L. H. Garard. Leave orders at Heber's drug store. Both phones.

WE WANT YOUR PRINTING—We make a specialty of printing catalogues and booklets. Send your specifications and let us quote prices and submit samples. Out-of-town manufacturers will find it to their advantage to place their work with us. THE INLAND PRINTING CO., The Quality Shop of La Crosse, 124, 126, 128, 130 Main street. Both phones 190.

## FOUND

FOUND—Shepherd pup, 7 months old, mouse color, hair parted on back. Call 316 Jay street or ring Black 7422.

## LOST

LOST—Laprobe on down town street. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

## ASKS FOR LANDINGS

RIVER IMPROVEMENT ASS'N OFFICER SAYS WHARVES SHOULD BE BETTER

An open letter from W. A. Meese of the upper river improve of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association has been received by the common council committee on wharves, the city authorities and newspapers of La Crosse announcing renewed activity in the matter of public landings and wharves.

This letter is being sent to every station along the Mississippi and calling attention to the lack of public landing places in some of the towns and the need for the same, especially in view of the campaign that has been made in behalf of western waterways and the fact that the river and harbor committee will pay a visit to the waters of this vicinity very soon. Many of the towns along the river have already begun to comply with the request.

## HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services Over Remains of Frank P. Shuman Take Place at the Family Residence.

The funeral of the late F. P. Shuman will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. W. W. Hurd officiating and Undertaker Frank Tillman in charge. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse county, city of La Crosse—ss. The Common Council of the city of La Crosse having heretofore decided that it was expedient and necessary that Eighth street from Main street to La Crosse street, and Ninth street from State street to La Crosse street in said city be improved by macadamizing with granite top dressing, setting curb and otherwise improving said street at the expense of the property benefited thereby.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given by the undersigned City Clerk that the said Common Council did at a meeting held at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1907, make a final determination as to the benefits and damages to be assessed to the real estate on account of said improvements, as follows, to-wit:

Eighth street from Main street to La Crosse street, and Ninth street from State street to La Crosse street.

Description Assessed Owner. of Property. Benefits.

T. Buras, G. Farnam and Peter Buras' Addition to La Crosse. Lot. Bk.

First Baptist church, S. 55 ft. of ..... 6 & 7 3 \$94.60

Thos. Shumlin, Jr., exc 55 ft. of ..... 6 3 153.76

Mrs. E. Barron, ..... 6 3 99.40

W. A. Roosevelt, ..... 8 6 99.40

W. A. Roosevelt, ..... 9 6 99.40

Wm. Tarbox, ..... 10 6 99.40

Wm. Tarbox, S 1/2 of 11 6 49.70

G. C. Prentiss, N 1/2 of 11 6 49.70

G. C. Prentiss, ..... 12 6 99.40

J. T. Haugen, E 7 1/2 ft. of ..... 7 11 99.40

R. H. Bey, ..... 8 11 99.40

C. A. Scott, ..... 9 11 99.40

S. L. Pettigill, ..... 10 11 99.40

J. J. White, exc N 7 ft. 2 1/2 ft. of ..... 11 11 87.01

J. T. Day, N 7 ft 2 1/2 ft. of ..... 11 11 12.39

J. T. Day, ..... 12 11 99.40

Julia E. Summers, ..... 7 14 99.40

Julia E. Summers, S 2 ft. of ..... 8 14 3.44

Fred Sobek, N 17 ft of 8 14 29.24

T. Buras, H. S. Durand, S. T. Smith and F. M. Rublee's Addition to La Crosse.

Fred Sobek, ..... 10 9 \$ 66.65

Otto M. Gilbertson, ..... 9 9 99.40

Ella Looney, ..... 8 9 99.40

Bertha and Miriam Hirschheimer, ..... 7 9 99.40

Bertha and Miriam Hirschheimer, ..... 12 10 99.40

Margaret Dimler, ..... 11 10 99.40

B. C. Smith, ..... 10 10 99.40

Able Gunn, ..... 9 10 99.40

Engelbert Wiggert, ..... 8 10 99.40

Engelbert Wiggert, ..... 7 10 99.40

M. Volz, ..... 1 & 2 4 183.66

Mary M. Hart, ..... 6 5 99.40

Mary M. Hart, ..... 5 5 99.40

H. I. Bliss, ..... 3 & 4 5 198.80

J. M. Holley, ..... 1 & 2 5 198.80

Eliza De Scott, ..... 6 12 99.40

Eliza De Scott, S 1/2 of 5 12 49.70

Emma S. James, N 1/2 of ..... 5 12 49.70

Emma S. James, ..... 4 12 99.40

Cath. Shepard, ..... 3 12 99.40

Theresa Dunn, ..... 2 12 99.40

F. M. Clark, ..... 1 12 99.40

J. C. Langdon, ..... 6 13 99.40

John George, ..... 5 13 32.68

T. Buras, H. S. Durand, S. T. Smith and F. M. Rublee's Addition to La Crosse.

John George, ..... 1 16 66.65

John George, exc N 39 1/2 ft. of ..... 3 16 31.46

H. J. Beckwith, N 39 1/2 ft. of ..... 3 16 67.94

H. J. Beckwith, S 40 1/2 ft. of ..... 4 16 69.66

J. Kaufman, exc S 40 1/2 ft. of ..... 4 16 29.74

J. Kaufman, ..... 5 16 99.40

S. Meininger, ..... 1 15 99.40

S. Meininger, ..... 2 15 99.40

R. A. Scott, ..... 2 15 99.40

Allen McMillan, ..... 4 15 99.40

Henry W. Miller, S 32 1/2 ft. of ..... 5 15 55.47

Chas. H. Stadler, exc S 32 1/2 ft. of ..... 5 15 43.93

Chas. H. Stadler, S 7 1/2 ft. of ..... 6 15 13.40

John Orton, N 50 ft of 6 15 86.00

Jansen's Block in Overbaugh and Burns' Addition to La Crosse.

E. E. C. Weston, ..... 4 184.87

Fred Leitold, ..... 3 81.27

Frank R. Hickisch, ..... 2 298.59

Allen Overbaugh and Peter Burns' Addition to La Crosse.

Frank R. Hickisch, S 1/2 of ..... 178 21 140.25

Est. of J. Bantam, N 1/2 of ..... 178 21 140.25

Est. of J. Langdon, ..... 219 21 20.73

Gripp's Addition to Block 21, Overbaugh and Burns' Addition to the Village of La Crosse.

Est. of J. Langdon, ..... 236 21 220.76

Allen Overbaugh and Peter Burns' Addition to La Crosse.

Mrs. Anna Peet, W 1/2 block ..... 22 134.16

T. Buras, H. S. Durand, S. T. Smith and F. M. Rublee's Addition to La Crosse.

Clara Schneider, ..... 1 17 66.65

Marie Hegenbarth, ..... 2 17 99.40

N. Pierce Est., ..... 3 17 99.40

John Bendel Est., ..... 4 17 99.40

Fred Backman, ..... 5 17 99.40

G. Poehling, ..... 1 18 99.40

G. Poehling, ..... 2 18 99.40

Aug. Krumrey, ..... 3 18 99.40

Aug. Krumrey, ..... 4 18 99.40

Aug. Krumrey, ..... 5 18 99.40

Fred Boeckman, ..... 6 18 99.40

T. Buras, G. Farnam and P. Burns' Addition to La Crosse.

A. W. Pettibone, Jr., E 1/2 of ..... 7 9 5 253.47

H. I. Bliss, ..... 10 5 99.40

Wm. Steuz, ..... 11 5 99.40

Frank R. Hickisch, ..... 12 5 99.40

Frank R. Hickisch, ..... 7 12 99.40

Frank R. Hickisch, ..... 8 12 99.40

John Haugen, ..... 9 12 99.40

Geo. Stadock, ..... 10 12 99.40

F. Brueback, ..... 11 12 99.40

P. Schulz, ..... 12 12 99.40

P. Schulz, ..... 7 13 99.40

P. Schulz, ..... 8 13 32.68

T. Buras, H. S. Durand, S. T. Smith and F. M. Rublee's Addition to La Crosse.

Chas. B. Fries, ..... 10 16 66.65

Chas. B. Fries, ..... 9 16 99.40

Geo. Groebner, ..... 8 16 99.40

Mary Fries, S 1/2 of 7 16 49.70

J. Kaufman, N 1/2 of 7 16 49.70

Jacob Fries, ..... 6 16 99.40

L. W. Gosnell, ..... 12 15 99.40

Gus A. Keller, ..... 11 15 99.40

Josephine Strom, ..... 10 15 99.40

H. and R. Buckta, ..... 9 15 99.40

P. J. Wendling, ..... 8 15 99.40

# DAILY MARKETS

## KANSAS RAIN CUTS PRICES DOWN HARD

BAD CROP REPORT FROM NORTH-WEST FAILS TO HOLD PRICE

## SLUMP OF 11-4 TO 13-8

Supporting Orders Finally Check the Decline but the Market Closes Weak

La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—There has been considerable selling of July and buying of May this morning.

General rains in Kansas have had a depressing effect on both the domestic and foreign markets causing some reaction in prices. The loss here was 1 1/4 to 1 3/8 cents, the reduction being sufficient to bring renewed supporting orders including some re-instatement of long wheat said to be out at the opening Saturday.

The weather in the northwest is again colder and unfavorable for seeding. Some very bad reports came from the Canadian northwest.

Minneapolis Qu



Always the Same

# Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

## EXTRA! EXTRA! BIJOU KREUTZ'S TONIGHT

In conjunction with one of the best programs ever presented at the Bijou.

### Greater Vaudeville

Headed by James Casey and Maggie McLaure in their true-to-nature depiction of Celtic Tenement Life.

ULRICH, The Boy Wonder Magician.

The Greatest Moving Picture ever shown

### The Sea By Moonlight

Arthur Rigby. The Minstrel Monologist. Even better than Al. Jolson, who has been the talk of La Crosse the past week.

Louis-Bartelmas-Bessie European wonders at Foot Juggling, hand balancing and Acrobatic Stunts.

Illustrated Song: By Lawrence Wall An Irish Indian Matrimonial Venture Entitled "Arrah Wana"

MOVING PICTURES A Pork Butcher's Bad Dream. The Lover's Broken Idyll.

NOTICE: Acts appearing at this theater play the leading vaudeville circuits of the world as follows: Keith's Circuit, Kohl & Castles' Circuit, Sullivan & Considine string of houses that extend from coast to coast, Harry Rickard's Australian Circuit and the Moss-Thornston & Stoll Theaters, London, England.

Ladies' Popular Matinees Every Day at 3 O'clock. Admission 10 Cents. Two Performances every night at 7:45 and 9 O'clock. Admission 10 Cents. Reserved Opera Chairs 15 Cents.

### CHANGE REVENUE OFFICES

Deputy Kempster and Clerk Here

Will Go to Madison to Assist

The U. S. revenue stamp office; will be closed April 30th and May 1st and no stamps will be sold to brewers or cigar makers on these dates.

The collector's office at Madison will be transferred from J. G. Monahan to F. R. Bentley. Both the deputy collector, R. R. Kemper, and Miss Clara Smith will go to Madison to take part in the transfer. This transfer of the office will not interfere with the deputy collector as he is under the civil service.

### FOOD ECONOMY

How to Save Money and Get Strong. Nature always economizes. There is no waste in nature except as man brings it about.

In keeping up life and energy, Nature requires just so much of the simple elements that go to make up proper food—man often causes waste of energy, by over eating.

A man, man cut down on his food schedule and was able to get rid of a lot of ill and be comfortable. He writes:

"For 25 years I suffered from chronic rheumatism and many other serious ills, including indigestion, headaches and sluggishness of mind and body, which were very trying.

"I was advised by a doctor, who is an ardent advocate of Grape-Nuts, that my trouble lay in too much food,—too much meat—eaten too fast without proper mastication. He advised me to try Grape-Nuts.

An experiment of only a few days convinced me that he was right.

"I made the change, and have found Grape-Nuts not only valuable as a food, but extremely helpful to perfect digestion by thorough chewing.

"Two eggs and a handful of Grape-Nuts with a little cream, thoroughly chewed, for breakfast now take the place of four eggs, some bacon or ham and a lot of pancakes or fried potatoes.

"With a corresponding change in my other two meals, I find myself, for the first time in 25 years, entirely free from rheumatism, indigestion and medical attendance. And my wife declares I am more agreeable and intelligent than ever!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

## NORTH SIDE HAS HARROWING ESCAPE IN YARD

AGED SWITCHMAN FALLS IN FRONT OF ENGINE

DROGGED FROM RAILS IN TIME

Fellow Switchman Running Behind His Assists Him to His Feet and He Escapes Death

Charles Hilbert, one of the oldest switchmen of Grand Crossing, had a narrow escape from being crushed beneath the wheels of his switch engine yesterday afternoon about 5:30 in the new north Burlington yards. He stumbled while running along just in front of the engine on his way to turn a switch.

His "oe caught on a piece of iron which was in his path and he fell directly in front of the engine which would have run over him had he not been very active in getting up with the assistance of a fellow trainman coming behind him, who half dragged him from the rails.

The engineer at once reversed his engine, but it passed the place where he fell just an instant after Mr. Hilbert had regained his feet.

## EXTRACT A BULLET

ALFRED NESTLER, SHOT AT CHICAGO BROUGHT TO HIS HOME HERE

Dr. F. C. Sulter yesterday extracted the bullet from the thigh of Alfred Nestler, who has been employed with the signal corps of the Milwaukee road and who was shot with a rifle by a lad near Chicago a short time ago, while at work on the track performing some of his duties.

The surgeons at Chicago did not probe for the bullet, but dressed the wound temporarily and sent the young man to his home. He resides on the North side at 1528 Berlin street.

The wound has pained him very much and Dr. F. C. Sulter, the company's surgeon, decided to extract the bullet to alleviate the suffering as much as possible. The operation was performed with success at the La Crosse hospital yesterday.

The bullet just grazed the bone of the thigh below the hip and almost passed through the leg. It was found near the surface of the other side. He is resting easily today.

## RAILROAD OPERATORS MEET

Large Delegations from the Various Divisions of the Milwaukee Road at the Session

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers met yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias hall, 715 Rose street. There was a good attendance. There were about twenty from the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road, ten from the Dubuque division, twelve from the River division, and fifteen from the La Crosse division present.

O. W. Renshaw, general chairman of the entire system was present and made suggestions of general interest and the local chairman, William Upham, was also present. No measures of importance were brought before the assemblage, however, except the announcement that a convention will be held here some time in May.

## PLAY BALL DURING THE RAIN

Bad Weather Does Not Deter North Side Amateur Teams at Opening Game

Amateur baseball men were so enthusiastic over the opening of the season that they played a game in the rain on Indian Hill yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 2 to 1.

The game was between the Ramblers and the Fifteenth ward team and was hotly contested for twelve innings.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A. R. Schulze, night ticket clerk at the Milwaukee depot, has moved from 1522 Avon street to 715 Rose street, and Robert Schulze has moved his household goods to his residence at 2010 George street.

Harry McCabe, who has been employed for some time as night clerk at Grand Crossing has been promoted to a day position. Roy Craincross is now on evenings.

Section Foreman Frank Bull is installing a new scale track in the new north Burlington yards, at Grand Crossing.

Messrs. Robert Engelke of the Milwaukee blacksmith shop and Charles Frosch, fireman on the Milwaukee road spent yesterday in Milwaukee.

Carl Elknor of Tomah is a guest in La Crosse.

Miss Catherine Sweeney of Hokah has accepted a position with the R. A. Taylor, millinery store, 811 Rose street.

Miss Grace Ploof is down for a few days' visit from Minneapolis, where she has been employed for some time as a milliner in a large department store.

Frank Bond of Chicago is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bessie Greenhaigh will leave in a few days for Minot, where she will join her husband, who left a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Tempte are parents of a girl, which arrived at their home yesterday. Mr. Tempte is the proprietor of the Caledonia street grocery store.

## POSTPONE GOLF SEASON OPENING

CLUB HOUSE TO BE READY MAY FIFTEENTH

COLD WEATHER DELAYS GAME

Many Are On the Links at Practice, However, and Schedule Will Be Arranged

It will be necessary to postpone the opening of the golf season of the Schaghticoke club this season owing to the late spring, state the officials of the club. Heretofore the club house at the east side has been opened May 1, but the club house will not be opened for use until May 15 this year.

Tournaments will be conducted this season as usual, the club to participate in five. As usual two meets will be held with the Winona golf club and two with the Madison golf club, one with each club on the local links and one in each of the other cities. In addition to these the club participates in the big tournament to be held at Minneapolis. No dates have yet been set for the meets with Madison and Winona, but they will be held in the middle of the season.

Members of the Schaghticoke club have been taking advantage of the few bright days this month and getting some practice. The club has a state reputation and expects to uphold it in the tournaments of this year.

## TO LESSEN EXPENSE

MILWAUKEE ROAD WILL TRY TO INSTRUCT ITS MEN IN ECONOMY.

Railway men in La Crosse will be interested in an experiment which has just been instituted by the management of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. This company will soon commence to hold coal meetings at the various division points including La Crosse.

Officers of the company have issued a statement showing that the cost of coal for this last eight months has exceeded three and a half million dollars. This is over a half million more than was consumed in a corresponding time last year, and after allowing for increases in traffic and increases in the cost of coal, the officers find that more coal has been consumed this year than having equal amount of results a year ago. The meetings of employees have been called for May and it is asserted that if the employees get after the problem the increase in expenditure can be obviated.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

MILWAUKEE WILL ENTERTAIN STATE CONVENTION THIS YEAR.

The executive committee of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association met at Milwaukee Saturday to formulate plans for the convention, which will be held in Milwaukee on Nov. 7, 8 and 9.

The change in dates from the holiday week to November was made in the expectation of obtaining a larger attendance, as many teachers wish to spend the holidays at home. Plans for the program were discussed, and the work of arranging the sessions was outlined.

State Supt. Cary and State High School Inspector H. L. Perry represented the state department in the conference. The Normal schools were represented by F. F. Hyer, Stevens Point, and by G. C. Schutt, White-water.

Supt. John Kelley, Juneau county, and Supt. W. E. Smith, Waupaca county, represented the county superintendents. President M. H. Jackson, Grand Rapids, represented the county training schools. City schools were represented by Supt. Carroll D. Pearce, Milwaukee; Supt. A. C. Buell, Janesville; Supt. B. E. Nelson, Racine, and Supt. M. N. McIver, Oshkosh. Other members of the executive committee are B. A. Schuler and Miss Katherine R. Williams, Milwaukee.

## SPARTA COMMISSION

\$50,000 WATERWORKS WILL HEREFTER BE ON A BUSINESS BASIS

SPARTA, Wis., April 29.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the city council Saturday evening an ordinance was adopted creating a board of waterworks commissioners, to be composed of five members, three of whom are to be elected by the council, the other two being the mayor and an alderman appointed by him. This is the system in operation in Madison, Portage, Wausau and several of the larger cities of the state, and its adoption here is the result of constant agitation of Mayor Wells, for the past year, for a more business like administration of the city's \$50,000 water plant. The members of the new commission will be named at the next regular meeting of the council May 7.

An ordinance was also passed changing the method of selecting an official city paper. Heretofore the official publication has been let to the lowest bidder, the choice will now be made by the council by vote, the rate of compensation being fixed at 30 and 17½ cents per folio.

Contractor C. A. Sweet of Arcadia, was a business caller in La Crosse last week.

## COMPLETE REBATE ASSOCIATION TODAY

OFFICERS WILL BE NAMED TOMORROW NIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE THEN

Organizer Cresswell Says Merchant's Advertising Literature is All Ready

All details of the rebate plan, which includes leading merchants of La Crosse, are being completed this afternoon by the committee on organization. A meeting of the entire membership will be held at the La Crosse club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to elect officers and directors. The commencement of the refunding of railroad, boat, and bridge fares will be announced by the officers elected tomorrow night. Some slight delay has been occasioned by the new 2 cent flat rate into the city and it is now believed this will be conceded by the railroads. A definite answer has been promised by tomorrow.

It developed during the day that every leading merchant in the city would be in the rebate association.

## MAY TO BE STORMY

IT WILL RAIN PRETTY MUCH OF THE TIME ACCORDING TO REV. HICKS.

Rev. Irl H. Hicks predicts May weather as follows:

We repeat our warning, given as an introduction to our May forecast in our 1907 Almanac, that the astro-nomic outlook for this month suggests the probability of many and heavy storms. This must be understood as applying to all parts of the country.

A regular storm period, having its center on April 30, comes over into the 1st, 2d and 3d of May. In extreme northern sections unseasonable cold with possible sleet and snow, from about the 3d to the 6th.

A reactionary storm period falls centrally on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 6th, 7th and 8th. Decided storm conditions will cross the country touching on the 6th, 7th and 8th.

A regular storm period runs from the 10th to the 11th, central on the 12th. We will name the 12th, 13th, and 14th, as central dates of severe storm probabilities. Change to cooler will start in the northwest about the 13th, and spread eastward.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 18th, 19th and 20th. On touching these dates look for rapid and great changes to falling barometer and warmer. A probable cyclone of daily rain, wind and thunder storms will set in about this time.

A regular storm period is central on the 23rd, covering the 22nd to the 26th.

## MEET ON THURSDAY

SWISS OF LA CROSSE HOPE TO COMPLETE SOCIETY AT THAT TIME.

A meeting of the Swiss of La Crosse was held last evening at the home of Albert Niggli, but owing to the absence of several of the members, nothing was done toward making it a permanent organization.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening at the home of John Sparlinger, 1303 South Seventh street.

Chester and Walter Valentine leave tonight for Portland, Ore., where they will be employed.

## SOCIETY

SURPRISE IS GIVEN FOR MRS. JAMES HODGE

Mrs. James R. Hodge, 111 South Seventh street, was delightfully surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Forbes, C. H. Rawlinson, James Rawlinson, Homer Hart, Heusler, Dowling, Miss Bessie Hodge, Mr. G. R. Hart and D. W. Hart from Hastings, Minn. Five tables of clench were played and refreshments were served about midnight.

SISTER OF MRS. COLMAN

MARRIED HERE QUIETLY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Colman announce the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Sara B. Farnum of Chicago to Mr. Joseph A. Baker of Highwood, Mont.

The wedding occurred Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. L. Colman. It was a quiet affair only members of the family being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. N. Moller, rector of Christ church. The appointments, though elegant, were characterized by their simplicity. Following the ceremony was a wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for St. Paul, where they were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hixon of Mankato, at dinner at the Frederick. They will after a few weeks' travel go to Highwood, where they will spend the summer on a ranch. Mrs. Baker has spent considerable time in the city and has a large circle of acquaintances here.

MOONLIGHT WALK TURNS INTO A HOUSE PARTY.

What was to have been a moonlight walk and marshmallow roast on the top of Grand Dads bluff Saturday evening did not materialize on account of the disagreeable weather. The crowd went to the home of Miss Olga Candrian, one of the members of the party, where all took place as planned, except the moonlight walk. In the party were the Misses Olga Candrian, Grace Webber, Irene Hyde, Messrs. Calvin Schwenker, Alfred Grams and Oscar Straub.

GIVES COFFEE TO THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CLUB.

Mrs. Augusta Von Ende gave a coffee Friday afternoon at her home, 912 Avon street, to the ladies of the North Side German Lutheran Coffee club. Those present were: Mesdames French, A. Manke, Henschel, Limpert, C. Horn, Hirschfeld, Ab-nit, Zimmer, Bauch, G. Horn, Krenz, Gutke, Ott, Trepte, Kitcher, Luetke, Reihl, Miller and Miss Stebe.

FAREWELL SURPRISE ON MRS. CHRISTIAN MORRIS

The ladies of the McKinley Relief corps and friends took possession of Mrs. Bert Lewis' home, 620 North Ninth street, Saturday evening when Mrs. Morris resides. When Mesdames Lewis and Morris returned home from shopping they found their home had been entered by sister members and friends. Mrs. Morris leaves Monday at midnight for Wyoming to spend the summer. She is a charter member and the corps regret her leaving as she has always been such a faithful worker. In behalf of the corps Mrs. Morris was presented with a remembrance, showing the esteem in which she is held. The evening was spent in conversation, card playing and music. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames J. Broderick, C. Morris, B. Lewis, L. Wachsmuth, H. Turner, S. Calkins, K. Langdon, T. Rosenberg, L. Larson, Schafer, S. Luther, H. Manstedt, Burkhardt, Lukwitz, Lundquist, King, E. Gowdy, Misses Lulu Wachsmuth and Gussie Gilbertson.

COMING EVENTS

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Levi Withee, 1205 Main street.

The German club will be entertained at coffee Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frischet, 1008 Mississippi street.

Mrs. J. J. Esch and Mrs. Edward Evans will give a five o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of the

## FANCY MIXED DRESS GOODS

### Stylish and Pretty

Dame fashion uses no uncertain phrase in her admiration for fancy mixtures in costumes. It is a fate for tailored suits, semi-tailored and costume effects. 50c per yard, some fifteen different effects in these mixed suitings, 36 inches wide, in checks and overplaid copies of goods that sell at a dollar, here per yard 50c at .....

## BLACK DRESS GOODS

Imported French goods in voile, Panama, serge, poplin and domestic weaves, special, 25c to \$2.00 per yd. at.....

## TABLE LINEN

Lovers of fine linens will be glad to have a look at these fine linens from Ireland, our own importation, at per yard..... 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Napkins to match at.....\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$6.00

## BED SPREADS

This week we place on sale five cases of white bed spreads, each at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and..... \$2.50

## LACE CURTAINS

House Cleaning Sale of lace curtains, fresh clean stock at old prices, no advance, per pair \$1.00 to \$7.50 at.....

# Poebling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

later, 121 South Thirteenth street.

The German Reading club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Anna Legler, 507 South Fifth street.

The annual May day breakfast of St. Peter's Episcopal church will be given on Wednesday, May 1, by the ladies of the church at the home of Mrs. W. S. Jamesson, 1319 Berlin street.

A five o'clock tea will be given on Thursday by Mrs. Edward Evans and Mrs. J. J. Esch at the home of the former, 121 South Thirteenth street.

Miss Sadie McCann's circle of the First M. E. church will serve supper in the social hall Thursday evening. The Misses Lydia Selke, Henrietta Selke and Emma Struck will entertain the Young People's society of the German Lutheran church Friday in the church parlors.

The Monday Afternoon Whist club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. R. F. Weston.

### Igneous Rocks.

Igneous is derived from the Latin word ignis, meaning fire, and igneous rocks are those which geologists say were produced through the action of heat. Igneous rocks are divided into two great groups, volcanic and plutonic. The volcanic, as the name implies, are those brought to the surface by volcanic action, while the plutonic are those which have solidified below the surface of the earth and have been exposed by the wearing away of the strata above them.

Charles Wriggleton of Janesville is in La Crosse.

## I. O. F. PAYS BECK

LOCAL COURT RECEIVES CHECK FOR \$1,000 FOR DISABILITY

Court Gateway, 963 of the Independent Order of Foresters, at its meeting Saturday night in Odd Fellows hall, South Fourth street, received a check for \$1,000 for Corresponding Secretary John C. Beck of Brownsville, Minn., for total disability, acquired by being paralyzed seven months ago. According to the constitution and laws a member so afflicted is entitled to one-half of the benefit certificate, which obligation was fulfilled.

Delegate to high court meeting due June 17 was instructed to work for the best interest of all concerned and see to it that liberty, benevolence and concord may come into play and mark all proceedings of the order.

Brother Pomeroy, Willie, Deputy Larson, Vice Chief Young and a host of others rendered opinions regarding the betterment of fraternalism and the exercise of that which ties and binds the members together, seeing to the wants of a belated brother, sister or their orphans and thus to emulate the grand work which is underlying fraternal union.

Fred Stallsmith has moved his family to this city from Prairie du Chien and expects to make his home here.

# SHOE SALE

and made many new customers. We can't afford to stop the sale now, you can't afford to miss it. We ordered these shoes before the sharp advance in leather, when everything pointed to higher prices. It was so certain that prices were going up that it seemed like buying dollars for 80c and we bought generously—too generously. They take up lots of room and we don't want to carry them over till fall, and now comes your opportunity. For SEVEN DAYS MORE we will give a discount of 20 PER CENT for cash on all---

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HIGH SHOES

Come early. Low price is a good thing to look for. These goods are of best materials and makes, and at the prices we are making are away the best values in shoe leather that we know of.

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ONE MORE WEEK, closing Saturday night, May 4th. From every view point, this has been a most successful sale. We have pleased many old

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